

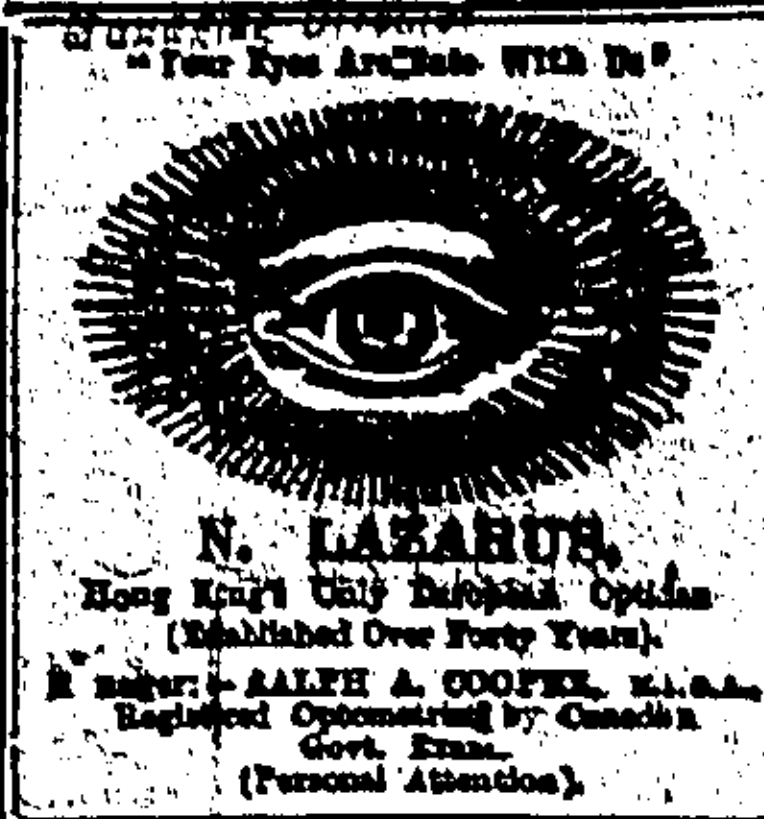
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Shatin Dep.	7.01	7.11	7.26	7.41	7.56	8.11	8.26	8.41	8.56	9.11	9.26
Taipei Dep.	7.15	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40
Mahe Dep.	7.28	7.38	7.53	8.08	8.23	8.38	8.53	9.08	9.23	9.38	9.53
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Shatin Dep.	8.21	8.36	8.51	9.06	9.21	9.36	9.51	10.06	10.21	10.36	10.51
Taipei Dep.	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05
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CROMARTY, October 10th.
H.M.S. Hood is the most wonderful fighting ship in the world. She is bigger than any battleship, faster than any battle-cruiser, and carries armaments of almost unparalleled fighting force. Steaming at full speed and firing full calibre from her great fifteen-inch guns, she showed her paces in Moray Firth to-day, and those who saw the spectacle pronounced her not only the biggest but the most beautiful ship afloat.
Hood has a displacement of 41,000 tons, yet for an hour to-day her turbines drove her at a speed which, when she tore past Renown, reached a maximum of 30 knots. This is little less than the speed of the fastest destroyers, and Hood's great beautifully lined bow drove through the waves with the ease and grace of any destroyer.
The weather was perfect for this exhibition of sea power and beauty. A stormy night had left a slight swell, the sun shone brilliantly and the air was crystal clear. For nearly an hour Hood's engines moved until they had reached full power. The steady hum of the driving propellers grew in volume, and the vibration of the great engines set up an increasing roar, but 'midships nothing unusual was apparent. The ship was as steady as a rock. It was only when one looked at the flying waves and the white foaming wake and felt the tearing wind that her great speed was apparent.
Some decks were barred off and hatches usually opened were battened down. Astern Hood had settled well into the sea. The after deck was almost at the water's edge and the fore deck was continuously awash. It was from the bridge that the majesty of the spectacle could be best appreciated. Two great curtains of spray were thrown up by the bow, occasionally a wave broke full on the deck and was stemmed by iron breakwaters, but always there were the two hovering crests of foam, and the edges of them caught by the sun now and again reflected rainbows of perfect loveliness.
While above Hood created such turmoil in the boiler and engine rooms below there was perfect precision and calm. The engineers perhaps watched the gauges a little more closely as the steam pressure crept up to 250lb. to the square inch, but there was no fuss or anxiety, only a quiet pride in the power and efficiency of the smoothly running turbines. In the boiler-rooms things were even more comfortable than usual. Twenty-four boilers were fired instead of the nine usually required for cruising speed. One expected great heat and discomfort, but the reverse was the case. The draught from the ventilators produced by the speed of the ship caused a more than usually equable temperature, the thermometer never rising to more than 78 degrees.
Shooting Thrills.
The three ships of the Battle-cruiser Squadron took part in the full-calibre shoot. Hood reduced her speed to about 25 knots and was joined by Repulse and Renown. Repulse leading. It was a difficult exercise carried out at long range while the ships were turning. Visibility, however, was good. Big-gun shooting is always thrilling, and particularly so when seen from a hundred feet up the mast immediately under the fighting top, from which all turrets are controlled. One saw the target and in a few moments heard orders of range and elevation spoken into the telephones. Slowly the great turrets swung round and the guns pointed seawards, rising and dipping with apparently effortless ease.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

A DRAMATIST IN GAOL. PRIZE PLAY WRITTEN IN ASYLUM.

Rome, Oct. 10th.

A professional thief and former inmate of a lunatic asylum has won the first prize offered in competition by the review "Comedia" for an original drama, and public opinion is not quite sure whether to acclaim the advent of underworld genius or deplore the condition of dramatic authorship.
After the play "Conchiglia" had been adjudged the best of the hundreds submitted, the envelope containing the name of the author was opened, and he was found to be Riccardo Testa. The search to find the fortunate Riccardo ended at a Milan gaol, where the astonished "Comedia" officials were provided by the police with a lurid biography of the new dramatist.
Testa himself was unperturbed by his success, remarking in his cell, "I am not very satisfied with the play. It contains certainly some strong qualities of thought and analysis. I wrote it in the mad-house, but feel I don't yet possess sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of the theatre."
Testa, who is 28, has served four sentences for theft, has been several times in an asylum, and his last exploit was a burglary committed on the fourth of this month after he had sent in his play to "Comedia."

C. B. SHAW ON DISARMAMENT.
DOESN'T BELIEVE IN IT.
LONDON, Oct. 9th.
George Bernard Shaw hasn't much hope for disarmament or for the human race.
In an interview granted the United Press on the subject of disarmament, the Irish dramatist was questioned as to whether he thought the nations would ever agree to disarm.
"If they disarm," he responded, "they can still fight with their table knives and rabbit guns or their claws."
Answering questions relative to the Kellogg Multi-Lateral Anti-War pact, Shaw said:
"The United States proved in 1917 that it was more bellicose than any of the European combatants. It sent girls to prison for 13 years for deprecating war; it arrested men for quoting the American constitution.
"All the Christian nations preach peace and goodwill, making quite a fuss on December 25th, until the first shot is fired. Then they dash in."
Shaw declared that the recent Soviet sweeping peace proposal at Geneva called our peace bluff very effectively.
"When we turned it down," he continued, "under cover of refusing to speak to the wicked Bolsheviks, we did not foresee that Secretary Kellogg would pick it up again and that we could not turn him down in view of all the money we owe his country."
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DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(November 8th.)

Helena May Concert (Chamber Music), 5.30.

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. St. Andrew's Y.M. Club.

World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."

Star Theatre: "A Little Journey," (2.30 to 3.30). 9.15 Jack Carter's Serenaders.

Queen's Theatre: "Drums of Love."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4 p.m.

Dinner Dance: St. Francis Hotel, 8 p.m.

Friday.

(November 9th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

K.O.B.B. Band Concert, Botanic Gardens, 5 p.m.

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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dance: St. Francis Hotel, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Malwa); Europe via Siberia (Macedonia). Outward: Christmas, parcel mail for England (Macedonia), 4.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(November 10th.)

Coronation of Emperor of Japan. 7th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Shanghai Races.

Reception at H.K. Hotel by Japanese Consul General, 11 a.m.

Club de Recreio, Bowls "At Home," 3 p.m.

R.H.K. Yacht Club, Opening Cruise.

R.H.K. Yacht Club, Dinner, 8.15 p.m.

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Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: St. Francis Hotel, and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Macedonia), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Malwa), 6 p.m.

Sunday.

(November 11th.)

23rd Sunday after Trinity.

Armistice Day.

Special Armistice Service, St. John's Cathedral, 9.45 a.m.

Unveiling of Memorial to Private F.M. Soares, King's Park, noon.

Club de Recreio Athletic Meeting, King's Park.

Sports for Japanese Children, Sookunpo, from 10 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Fireman Save My Child."

World Theatre: "In Old Kentucky."

Star Theatre: "The Campus Flirt."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dance: St. Francis Hotel, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.O. and Europe via Siberia (President McKinley), noon.

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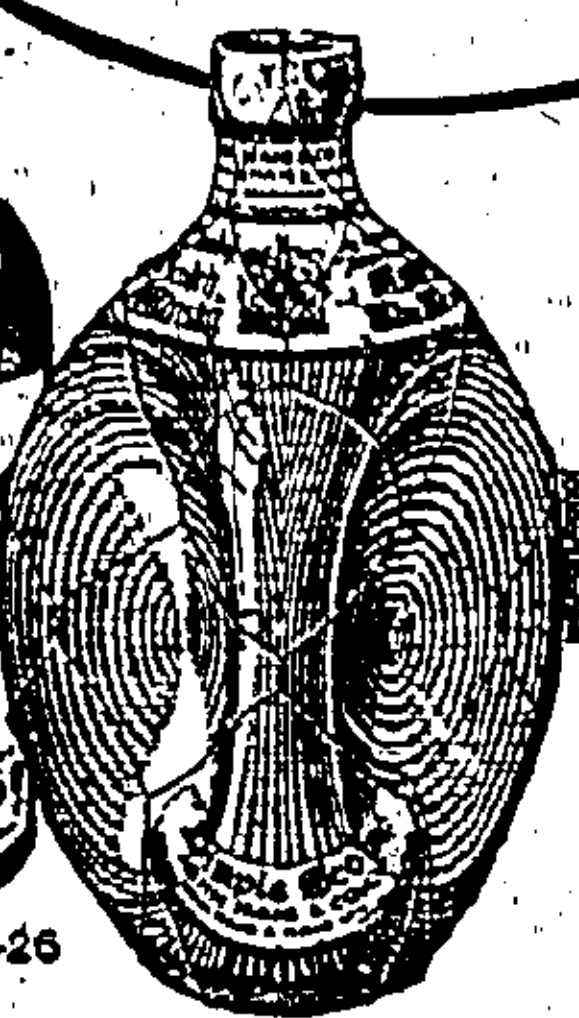
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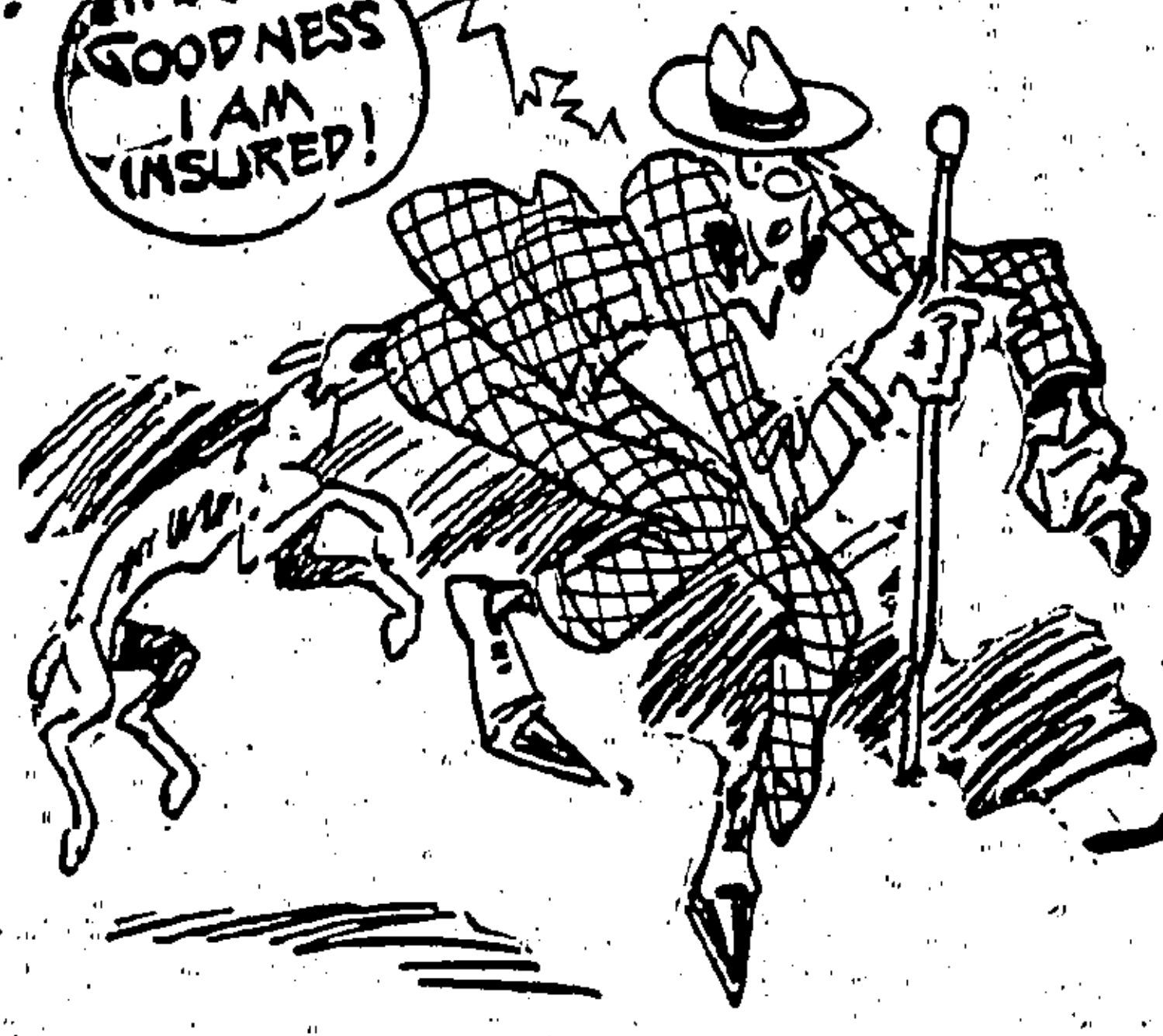
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HONG KONG BUSINESS.

DEALINGS IN FOOD STUFFS.

Business done in Hong Kong on November 7th in rice, sugar and other food stuffs included the following transactions—

Tsing Tung Tea white long rice 250 bags at \$8.82.
Green flower-basket white Siam rice 500 bags at \$7.24.
Blue mark long cargo rice 903 bags at \$5.79.
Hung Muk Kiang white rice 370 bags at \$6.37.
Tsing Tung white rice 150 bags at \$8.85.
Green seal No. 3 white rice 247 bags at \$7.24.
Blue seal broken white rice 348 bags at \$6.61.
Blue seal No. 1 ground white rice 400 bags at \$6.50.
No. 2 ground white rice 60 bags at \$5.83.
Black seal broken glutinous rice 84 bags at \$9.23.
No. 24 coarse powdered candy 200 bags at \$7.58.
No. 21 coarse powdered candy 300 bags at \$7.63.
Kam Shing Fong narcissus, 50 baskets at \$3.20.
Duck feathers 20 packages at \$7.8.
Olea fragrant-scented fungus 10 bags at \$22 per catty.
Szechuen fungus 65 packages at \$13.
New red beans 100 bags at \$6.80.

TRADE IN GUNNIES.

The market for this commodity is rather quiet at present. The best price obtainable per bale of 100 bags ranges from \$41 to \$42. Importers are constantly receiving enquiries from dealers, but no substantial orders have been placed.

The slump, it is stated, is brought about by the poor harvest in China this year, and for that reason dealers are afraid to carry stocks. There are two qualities of gunnies imported from India—the green striped and the red striped bags. The former find the best market in Hong Kong, because they are largely purchased by dealers who sell them in turn to the rice-merchants. The latter bags are specially made for packing beans and have a good market in Shantung and Manchuria.

Hong Kong, with its excellent shipping facilities, has become the distributing centre for gunnies. Importers here usually carry heavy stocks for re-export to Northern and Southern ports. Latterly a large portion of the business with the Northern ports has been captured by Japanese interests, who having their own offices in the principle Manchurian ports, have taken to importing gunnies direct from India.

The current quotation is about 10 per cent. lower than last year's figures.

CHEMICAL FERTILIZER.

There is keen competition in the Chinese market for this line of business between Japanese, German, and British merchants. The Chilean Government is also on the market, but its activities in China have been checked by the Nationalist Government placing an embargo on the imports of the Chilean product.

The British and Japanese product is sulphate of ammonia, and the volume of business done yearly in South China by a large British concern is over one million piculs. This record has been achieved by Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., formerly trading as Brunner, Mond & Co. The best price obtainable is Gold \$63 per ton. It is expected that business will be brighter next year.

The Chilean product—nitrate of potash—has been banned by the Chinese Government. It was said that "explosives" could easily be manufactured from it, and for that reason the Chinese Government considered it necessary to prohibit importation into China ports.

In order to do a large volume of business in chemical fertilizer, the British firm above mentioned needs a wide and efficient organization. They have a host of educators doing propaganda work throughout China; teaching the conservative farmers to improve their crops by the use of artificial fertilizers. This is not always an easy matter, but to convince them that better results could be obtained by using chemical fertilizer than by continuing the primitive and dangerous methods followed, free samples are distributed, and advice freely given as to its use.

It was by thus educating conservative farmers that Brunner Mond built up their great business in China, and although competition is much keener now than it was, this British firm retains its proud position at the head of this important trade.

There is practically no sale in Hong Kong for this commodity, as only a very small area is suitable for agriculture. The business handled at this port is for Southern points for which Hong Kong is the distributing centre.

OVERSEA MARKET REPORTS.

OCTOBER 30th.

Sugar.
New York, Dec. 1.05 -04
New York, March 2.00 -03
New York (Cuban) ... \$2.1-16 -5-32
Java, Spot ... 137-16 guilders
Java, Jan. ... 137-16 guilders
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London, Oct. ... 11s. 6d. -1-
New York Raw Cotton.
Crack Double Extra, ... \$5.25 -03
Extra, Spot ... \$5.12 -03
December ... \$5.17 -02
January ... \$5.16 -03
April ... \$5.17 -03
May ... \$5.17 -03
Chicago Wheat.
December ... \$1.15 1-1
May ... \$1.23 1-1
Spot ... \$1.13 1-1
New York Rubber.
Spot ... 18 1-1
January-March ... 18 1-1
London Rubber.
Spot ... 8 1-1
January-March ... 8 1-1
Egyptian Raw Cotton.
November ... 35.54 tallaris
January ... 36.12 tallaris +06
Wall Street.
Steel ... 16 1-1
Anaconda ... 8 1-1
Shares dealt in 3,000,000 -1,000,000

New York Raw Cotton.
Spot ... 19.55 -32
December ... 19.30 -32
Highest ... 19.59
Lowest ... 19.30
January ... 19.30 -32
March ... 19.27 -35
May ... 19.15 -38
July ... 18.99 -36
Bombay Raw Cotton.
Broach, FG Apr-May ... 357 +1
Oma, F Dec-Jan. ... 323 -2
Bengal, FG Dec-Jan. ... 286 -
Osaka Raw Cotton.
Opening. Closing.
November ... 63.75 63.40
December ... 62.25 62.25
January ... 62.30 62.25
February ... 62.35 62.35
March ... 62.35 62.30
April ... 62.40 62.35
Yokohama Silk.
Opening. Closing.
Oct. ... 138.70
Nov. ... 139.00 139.70 -02
Dec. ... 140.00 140.10 -30
Jan. ... 137.90 138.10 +40
Feb. ... 138.40 138.00 -20
Osaka Cotton Yarn.
Opening. Closing.
November ... 243.30 243.80
December ... 241.00 242.80
January ... 239.20 239.00
February ... 236.90 237.20
March ... 235.50 236.00
April ... 235.90 236.50
London Bar Silver.
On ... 26 1-1
Spot ... 26 1-1
New York ... 58c. + 1-1
Osaka Sugar.
Opening. Closing.
November ... 11.92 11.78
December ... 11.94 11.85
January ... 11.35 11.38
February ... 11.40
March ... 11.40
Osaka Rice.
Opening. Closing.
Oct. ... 29.15
Nov. ... 29.55 29.98 -52
Dec. ... 29.73 29.30 -42

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

EQUAL TO PRE-WAR VOLUME.

The returns of Germany's foreign trade for August showed the largest monthly exports on record.

This fact has revived comparison of volume of foreign trade with the pre-war figures. In the five years immediately preceding the war, values of German exports averaged 687 million mark per month, which would amount to 855 millions at present prices.

In the first eight months of this year the average monthly exports totalled 934 million. Comparison of imports shows substantial increase over pre-war figures. In the five years before 1914 the average monthly value of German imports was 811 millions, which is equivalent to 1,120 millions at prices now prevailing, whereas in the first eight months of 1928 the monthly average was 1,183 millions.

These comparisons show that, after allowing for the change in prices, the volume of German trade in both directions is now about equal to the pre-war figure. The important difference is recognized, however, that the large amount of surpluses which, before the war, represented payment from foreign markets on account of interests and services, now originate almost altogether from capital borrowed abroad.

JAPAN'S CEREAL CROPS.

SLIGHT INCREASE.

The Finance Office in Tokyo announces that the production of wheat, barley and rice in Japan, inclusive of Hokkaido, for this year totalled 21,120,785 koku, which was an increase of 0.9 per cent., equivalent to 181,071 koku as compared with the actual yield of last year.

Of the total, 7,605,618 koku was barley, 7,126,035 koku rice, and 6,389,114 koku wheat. The production of rice showed a decline of 2.9 per cent., equivalent to 187,887 koku, while both barley and wheat registered an appreciation of 0.5 per cent., or 36,419 koku and 5.5 per cent., or 332,519 koku, respectively, as compared with last year.

Following are the particulars as to crops in Hokkaido, prepared by the Finance Office:

	1928	1927
Barley	39,449 koku	3,888 koku
Rye	154,304	34,980
Wheat	102,823	9,620
Total	296,576	28,488

AMERICAN STEEL OUTPUT.

EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORD.

According to *The Iron Age*, steel ingot production in the United States in 1928, it now seems likely, will reach a new high record. In the first eight months the total for open-hearth and Bessemer steel alone was 32,783,000 tons. Estimating crucible and electric steel at 275,000 tons, we have 33,058,000 tons. Against this the highest record for eight months was 31,775,768 tons, or roundly 1,280,000 tons less. "If the remainder of the year should equal the very moderate production of the last four months of 1927—12,887,000 tons—the 1928 total would be 45,945,000 tons, or within 1,000,000 tons of the 1926 record of 46,938,905 tons. But we are now going, on the basis of the August-daily figures, at a snail 104 per cent. higher than in 1927. If we average only two-thirds of that excess during the final four months we shall end the year with a total of 47,600,000 tons, or more than 850,000 tons beyond the great output of 1926."

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	RUSSY, Nov. 6th.
Paris	124.15
New York	4.84 29/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.30
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Milan	92.60
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	19.10
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.475
Prague	183 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	30.075
Lisbon	107 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	805
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong	2/6 1/2
Silver (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

"TRASHY" BOOKS OF TO-DAY.

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER AND SEX NOVEL.

When the new City of Westminster public library in St. Martin's-street was opened the Dean of Westminster (Dr. Norris), who opened the library, referred to a remark of Bishop Creighton's, made forty years ago, when he opened a technical school in an industrial district. Bishop Creighton stated on that occasion that, while we were more and more surrounding the people with the means of education, they were growing year by year less capable of taking advantage of them.

"No Time For Reading."

"What Bishop Creighton had in mind," said Dr. Norris, "was the general monotony and the daily tendency of machinery to dull the intellect of the men of those days."

"One might almost repeat his remark to-day. It is not that we have constantly to watch machinery, but that we live in such a state of strain, anxious tension, and hurry, that we have hardly any time for the higher things."

"I have been through a period myself when to sit down and read a book seemed to be a positive waste of time. That is the danger that we have to fight against to-day."

Referring to the sex novel, Dr. Norris said: "There are certain classes of authors, to-day who seem to think the only matter of interest is all that is called the sex problem. One can hardly take up a book of common, ordinary fiction—I do not mean the better authors—and read a couple of chapters without feeling it is a book that should not be lying about. If people realised the main purpose of reading was knowledge, the demand for such trashy books would cease."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Do. ... \$1.40, nom.
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Do. ... \$2.34 buy.
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Langkat (combined) ... \$2.34 buy.
Do. (single) ... \$2.34 buy.
S'hai. Explorations ... \$2.34 buy.
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Hongkong ... \$2.34 buy.
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Do. (new) ... \$2.34 buy.
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PARIS TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

CONGESTION GROWING
WORSE.

POLICE SEVERELY
CRITICISED.

Paris, Oct. 10th.

The return of the Parisians from their holidays has, this year, been accompanied by a degree of traffic congestion that is thought to be worse than anything yet experienced. The efforts made by M. Chiappe, the Chief of Police, and his expert staff to deal with it have received much praise, and if the improvements for regulating the traffic in the boulevards and principal streets have not been entirely successful, it is largely because traffic has increased in volume out of proportion to the effectiveness of the improvements, and it is now being asked whether, after all, there may not be some need for improvement in the human element. When it is realized that, from early morning until late evening, there is an almost solid mass of vehicles between the Madeleine and the Place de la République, as well as the whole length of the Rue de la Paix, and often also the Avenue de l'Opéra, it is not surprising that the Parisian should become a little impatient with the appalling delay and waste of his time.

A Paris newspaper has just printed some suggestions, evidently the distilled wisdom of outraged tempers. They are to the effect that:—The Paris police lack authority, and waste time in endeavouring to exercise it.

They hold up all the traffic while they lecture a refractory driver, instead of stopping him, going on with their control, and leaving him to be dealt with by the policeman on the beat.

When A Pretty Girl Smiles.

The gallantry of the Paris policeman is world renowned, and deservedly so, but he wastes other people's time in holding up the stream of traffic for every pretty girl who smiles at him.

He is not backed up by the magistrates when he brings an obstructionist into Court; the magistrates argue with him; they are not nearly severe enough on the delinquent, and the fines they impose are trivial even if they are paid.

There are too many young and inexperienced policemen in the traffic control service; it is essential that only men with authority should be employed in the main arteries.

Taxi Drivers' Immigration.

The Paris taxi driver is a marvel of skill, but gifted with too much imagination. He should not be allowed to ply for hire in a crowded street or park his car in it. He should be compelled to observe the usual discipline of the road, should keep to his own side, and he should not be allowed to overtake, first on one side and then on the other, or cut in, or dash across.

All drivers of cars, especially lorries and trucks, should be compelled to close up and not waste space.

The one-way street rule and the circular rule should be strictly enforced. Horse traffic should be prohibited in the centre of the city, and riders of bicycles and tricycles, especially when they are on commercial errands, should be given to understand that dangerous riding is not a joke.

There follow a number of precepts relating to the conduct of a motor-omnibus, the tactics to be observed by the dreamy man pushing a hand-cart, and by the heedless or distracted pedestrian adventuring to cross at crowded corners.

EX-CONVICT'S CHANCE.

MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY
FOR MAN WITH 13
CONVICTIONS.

"I will make an exception in your case simply because you have had pretty smart sentences for every crime you have committed, and have never had the advantage of the First Offenders Act, and in view of the fact that you have done eight months' honest work. I shall remand you for six months on bail to see how you go on."

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone Magistrate, took this unusual course with Robert Wright, aged 46, of Chantry-road, Brixton, who pleaded guilty to stealing a suit case belonging to Capt. S. Enosawa, of the Japanese Embassy, from a motor-car.

There were 13 previous convictions for theft and shopbreaking against the man, who said that he had been discharged from his employment because his employer got to know that he was an ex-convict. "A man with such a record must find life difficult," said Mr. Bingley.

BANANA CURE FOR SKIN DISEASE.

DISCOVERY DUE TO A
WORKMAN.

Bananas, for the first time in their history, are to be taken seriously. Mr. Crowther, a scientific chemist, has discovered that banana stalks, correctly treated, are a certain cure for various kinds of skin diseases.

Mr. Crowther has made experiments with sufferers who have been cured by the banana treatment. Treated stalks, all ready for application, are to be sent to some of London's leading hospitals.

Before the banana stalks are ready for use they have to be given a strong dose of ultra-violet rays, which restore to them all the vitamins which they have lost in storage.

Mr. Crowther related to a Press representative how he came to make his discovery. As he spoke the banana stalks, reviving gradually under the influence of powerful lamps, appeared to turn from dark brown to a handsome bronze gold.

War-Time Memory.

"I wanted to find a certain wash for some cleaning mixtures that I was inventing," said Mr. Crowther, "when I suddenly thought that I might obtain it from banana skins. I remembered how fond young officers were in wartime of banana skins, because they cleaned their boots and belts so well."

"The banana stalks were laid in a great pile in a yard. Some days later a man working for me turned them over. He worked on the pile for two or three days in succession; and at the end of that time came running to me, surprised. The eczema on one of his hands had completely disappeared, and his hands were unstained."

"The air had dried out of the banana stalks the deadly dye which, if used to mark linen, can never be obliterated. Unless this dye had vanished the banana stalks could not have been used, for those who used them would have turned brown."

"Each week about 98,000 of these stalks are thrown away by fruit merchants as waste products, so there is no difficulty in obtaining them."

The banana stalks are strapped on the patient like plasters, and left for a week. When the strapping is undone nothing remains of the stalks except some dry powder. The patient is completely cured."

RIDDLE OF "TALKING- FILM" INVENTION.

MILLIONS AT STAKE OVER
PATENT QUESTION.

One of the greatest legal fights of history threatens to break out over the "talking film" patent known as the "photo-electric cell." This is the semi-miraculous device which enables light waves to be converted by means of variable electrical current into sound waves. It is understood to be the basis of all talking-film systems in which sound waves are photographed as light waves, as distinct from systems based on the synchronization of pictures and gramophone records.

The photo-electric cell, which is understood to have a selenium basis, is said to be the invention of Mr. T. W. Case, formerly the employer of Dr. Lee de Forest, whose "Phonofilm" were successfully demonstrated in London three or four years ago, but a similar device is claimed to have been used by the British inventor, Mr. Grindell Matthews, some years before the demonstration given by Dr. de Forest.

Engineers' Search.

The whereabouts of Mr. Grindell Matthews is at present unknown, but it is probable that he is in New York, and efforts are being made by British motion-picture engineers to find him, as his special knowledge would be valuable at this juncture.

The device used by Mr. Matthews, who lacked the means to market his invention, resembled that of the processes involved in the photo-electric cell, though it is probable that American engineers have found means of accelerating the "ardiness" which is the drawback to this special use of selenium.

In the meantime, the validity of America's use of the Case patent has been challenged in New York by the General Talking Picture Corporation, which, it is understood, is closely associated with British companies using the photo-electric cell. These British companies have not yet been asked to pay royalties for their use of the device.

If the result of this action, in which there are many millions of money at stake, should show that the Case patent really belongs to Britain, or that its general use by British companies cannot be prevented, the benefit to British talking-film prospects would be enormous.

These considerations, however, do not dispose of the possible claim of Mr. Grindell Matthews.

"DRUMS OF LOVE."

TRAGEDY OF YOUTH AT
THE "QUEEN'S."

D. W. GRIFFITH'S BEST FILM.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

It is not very often that the film ventures upon tragedy, and in this it is wise, for tragedy except on an extraordinarily fine scale would be intolerable. In "Drums of Love" D. W. Griffith tells again the story of Lancelot and Guinevere, of Poles and Meliande. The big huntheaded warrior Don Carthos sends his girlishly handsome young brother to act as escort to the princess who is to be his bride.

He knows that he appears an ogre to the shrinking girl, and, impelled by his sudden love for her, gives her the chance to turn back, but she is a princess, her father is at her elbow, and she goes through with the state marriage.

It is a tragedy of the call of youth to youth, of their utter weakness under the spell of that call. While Carthos is there his brother is braced to the manly course of keeping away from the girl he had learned to love; she too is being won by the greatness of her husband's personality. But he leaves her when war breaks out again, despite her fears as she buckles on his sword, and, blindly, he rejects his brother's plea not to be left at the palace. The young lovers struggle feebly in the grip of their emotions. They are weak, with the weakness of youth, that cannot leave temptation at home. They meet to make vows of renunciation, and it becomes a lover's declaration and re-union.

The drama of the final scene is wrought with exquisite understanding. Emanuella flings herself before her oratory and prays hysterically against her weakness. She locks her door, and with their new security draws back the curtain and stands at the window, the old lovers' sign. Then she unlocks the door, Leonardo is conscience-stricken by the portrait of himself and his brother together, and he goes in to say that this must be their farewell. The lovers' farewell is taking its hopeless inevitable course when Carthos' shadow falls on the lovers.

Leonardo cannot even assert his innocence. Life without Emanuella is impossible to him. The tragedy moves quickly to its medieval conclusion, reminiscent of Othello and Romeo and Juliet.

The film is extraordinarily well acted by Lionel Barrymore, Mary Philbin and Don Alvarado, and the photography with its engraving effect shows the great advance that has been made of late. But it is Griffith's hand that dominates. He seems to have shed much of his sentimentality and though on the emotional side "Drums of Love" rings true. There is, according to the programme a weaker happy ending, but the version shown at the Queen's is from the point of view of dramatic art by far the stronger and truer conclusion.

The film runs till Saturday and except for those who go to the cinema either for a good laugh or a thrill the "Drums of Love" is a production that can be recommended as consistently better than anything Griffith has yet given to the cinema.

FRUITS OF PROHIBITION.

ALCOHOLIC POISON DEATHS
IN NEW YORK.

SELLERS TO BE CHARGED
WITH HOMICIDE.

New York, Oct. 8th.

Alarmed by the unusually large number of deaths in the city from poisonous liquor over the week-end—33 had been recorded up to midnight yesterday—the police last night raided 21 alleged "speakeasies" (liquor parlours) in the lower East Side of New York, and arrested the proprietors or bar tenders. Samples of the liquor sold in these places were sent to the city toxicologist. In every case where one of these samples is found to contain poison, the proprietor of the place where it was sold will be charged with homicide.

Dr. Norris, chief medical examiner of the city, said that of the 11 autopsies thus far made on those found dead from alcoholism all showed that the victims had drunk undiluted alcohol. Dr. Gettler, the city toxicologist, held the Federal Government to blame because of its policy in poisoning commercial alcohol to make it unfit for drinking. Ordinary commercial alcohol, he said, is now treated with poisons, and when it is redistilled for beverage purposes by bootleggers and others, it is never wholly freed from the poisons put into it.

Up to September 1st there were 518 known deaths from alcoholism in the city in 1923, and in 1927 there were 719. These figures compare with 87 in 1918, 95 in 1919, and 84 in 1920, the year in which the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act came into effect.

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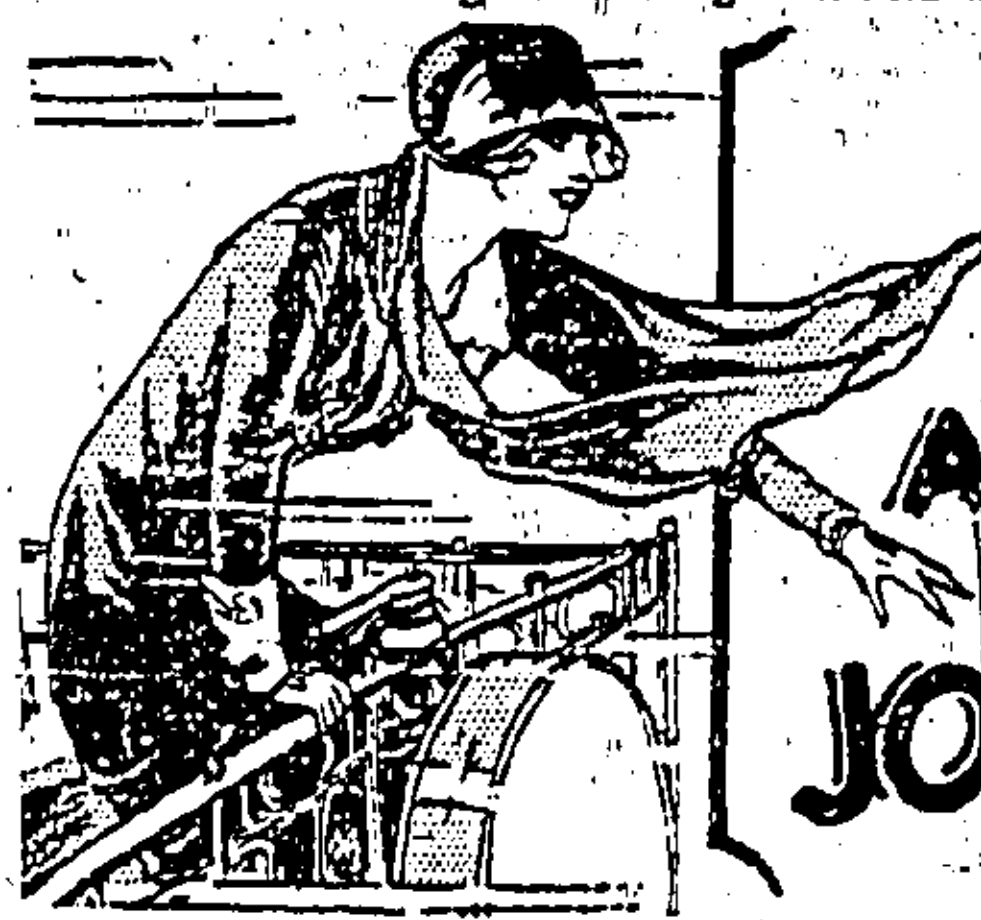
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WOMAN'S 20-DAY FAST.

HUNGER LOST AFTER FOUR
DAYS.

A Berlin woman doctor, Margarete Freund, has fasted for 20 days in the Hydropathic Institute of Berlin University so that scientific observations of the effects might be made.

During this time she allowed herself water and the juice of two lemons without sugar each day. She also continued her mental and physical work. At the end of the period she had lost 19lb. in weight, but this loss did not occur gradually. In the first week her weight fell by 11lb., in the second 5lb., and in the third 3lb. The weight increased quickly after her fast had ended, and in eight weeks she recovered completely.

Low Temperature.

During the fast the temperature of the body fell by a few tenths of a degree, while the hands and feet were generally cold and blue. The pulse was also affected. It beat normally during repose, but the slightest physical exertion rendered it violent.

Dr. Freund reports that the first two or three days passed off well, but that on the fourth she felt ill and shivered perpetually. She had no sense of hunger then, and even thought of food with distaste. Before she started mental work she had to overcome a feeling of laziness, and she involuntarily reduced physical movements to a minimum. No physical effect was observable and bodily disturbances ceased from the 12th day, after which Dr. Freund slept better and the general feeling of weakness gradually disappeared.

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PRETEXT OF MORAL WELFARE.

SEIZURE OF WINE STOCKS.

Hankow, October 31st. Foreigners in Hankow are learning that the good old days are indeed things of the past, and that annoyance and even forcible interference with their rights may be expected during this transition stage. Recent happenings in the world of sport, following on the unauthorized seizure of stocks at the American Club Store and the Russian Club Store, will serve to indicate the present trend of events.

Kuomintang's Moral Fit.

A few days ago a declaration was made by the local City Kuomintang in favour of prohibiting race-meetings in the interests of public morality. Outwardly this action would be aimed first at the Chinese Race Club which are, of course, under Chinese jurisdiction, but later the movement might well be turned against the foreign Race Club, which is a registered British company. That there is some reason for this movement, other than a desire to improve public morals, is shown in the fact that the Chinese Race Club has been asked to arrange two days' races to provide funds for experiments in commercial aviation.

Next came the Inter-Club races. In order to reduce the number of undesirable visitors at this meeting, it was decided by the participating clubs that a charge of 30 cents should be made for admission to the public enclosure. Notice of this was given to the local authorities and they were asked to provide the police needed to maintain order. But on the day itself, after a number of more respectable folk had paid the fee without question, a mob of toughs rushed the barriers, and occupied the available space. The question of abandoning the races was considered, but it was finally decided to proceed. Not only so, but at the meeting on the forthcoming Saturday no attempt will be made to enforce the fee for admission.

The Wine Tax Bureau Raid.

The third move in the game was made when armed officials from the Wine Tax Bureau entered the Race Club premises and claimed the right to examine the stocks of wines and spirits. They were courteously treated by the club officials, who knew that all requirements had been met. All duties had been paid, and even the Wine Tax stamps had been purchased. For the latter the Race Club holds a receipt, as it also holds a letter from the Bureau stating that as the necessary payment had been made the stamps need not be affixed to the separate bottles.

After inspecting the bar and the cellar, the leader of the group announced that, as the regulation that each bottle must be stamped had not been complied with, his men would proceed to remove all unstamped bottles. The documents just mentioned were produced for his inspection, but these he refused to regard as valid. He was also told that a message had gone through to the British Consul-General, who was in communication with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the whole subject.

A Treacherous Move.

All this availed nothing, and the armed men loaded about a thousand bottles of wines and spirits into a motor lorry which had been driven up to the Club House. While the loading was being carried out, the leader of the searching party promised that the lorry should not leave before further orders had been received, but as soon the loading was completed this promise was ignored and the wines and spirits were rushed round to the office of the Bureau. Men of this "stamp doubtless deem themselves efficient servants of the Government, and probably fail to realize the harm they are doing to the national cause.—North-China Daily News.

PAKHOL-HOIHOW AIR MAIL.

The Rehabilitation Headquarters for the Southern Region have acquired several airplanes for communications in that region. These airplanes have lately arrived in Hoihow, and are now being assembled.

It is intended to establish an aerial mail service between Pakhol and Hoihow, landing fields to be prepared at the two terminals. Three trips a week will be made, and only mails will be carried. Later on, when more planes are delivered, a service will be opened between Hoihow and Canton. This second service, however, will not be instituted until a landing field and station has been prepared at Kachow.

An aerial service to cover the whole district of Kungchow is planned for the future. This of course takes time to develop, but the main routes will be taken care of first.—Canton Gazette.

NARCOTIC BULLET FOR BIG GAME.

STUPEFIES INSTEAD OF KILLING.

WAKES UP WITH A THIRST.

New York. The inventor of a "narcotic" bullet, which inflicts only sleep, and neither death nor injury, has been announced here. Captain Barnett Harris, naturalist, inventor of the bullet, is now leading a party of naturalists in a six months tour of the big game jungles of the Transvaal, Swaziland and Zululand, with contracts to bring back specimens of rare wild beasts. "Captured" with the new bullet for the Field Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Zoological Society. Use of the newly invented projectile will eliminate fright, suffering and injury to the animals incident to being shot with the ordinary high powered rifle. Captain Harris declares.

Contains No Opium.

The term "narcotic" is applied to the bullet only because of its effect upon the living target. It contains no opium whatever, those familiar with its secrets declare. The bullet may be fired from pistol, rifle or with bow and arrow. In general appearance it is much like a hypodermic needle. The bullet outwardly is an aluminium capsule shaped much like a torpedo, with a fluted, winged tail to make it spin straight toward its target. Various sizes have been made, the largest about three inches long and more than a quarter of an inch in diameter. At the forward end, protruding from the rounded nose of the torpedo like shell is a fine, hollow, steel needle into which is fitted a steel pin or plunger which protrudes slightly from the sharp point of the needle.

Effects Nerve Centres.

When the bullet strikes the animal at which it is aimed, the needle penetrates the hide as does a hypodermic needle in the hand of a physician administering a subcutaneous medication to a patient. The force of the impact drives the pin or plunger through a thin, but strong membrane inside the aluminium capsule releasing a strong serum. This serum is held under high pressure in a thick rubber sac. The pressure forces the serum through the needle and beneath the animal's skin, affecting nerve centres instantly and rendering the animal unconscious. While unconscious the animal is shackled, carried to a corral or cage and the shackles are removed. As the animal regains consciousness slowly, it is affected with nausea and a desire for water. Its captors provide water and food. Experiments so far conducted indicate that the process of taming wild beasts is aided remarkably by the absence of injury or fright of being wounded in capture. Within a few hours the animal is returned to a normal condition of well being.

"Mercy Bullet."

Captain Harris conducted one of his first experiments with the new bullet, which he calls the "mercy bullet," on a ram at a large packing plant which for many months had been used to lead sheep into the slaughter pen. The ram apparently became crazed and was a menace through its viciousness. After being shot by the new bullet, the beast remained apparently dead for several minutes and as it "came to life" was again docile, permitting attendants to scratch its head and stroke its back.

Humane societies are greatly interested in Captain Harris' claims for his invention and are awaiting with great interest a complete report from him upon his return from the newest departure in big game hunting. Providing against the possibility of a bullet failing to strike its mark and render a wild animal unconscious, native gunbearers with express rifles will be ready to protect the naturalist. In addition, the party equipped itself with tear-gas and smoke bombs.—Canton Gazette.

BRIDECROOM'S ARREST IN CHURCH.

ALLEGED BANK RAID BEFORE WEDDING.

At a special Court at Wallsend, Frank Stephen Dryden, aged 23, was charged with demanding money with menaces from Peter Grant Munro, manager of the Wallsend branch of the Newcastle Savings Bank.

Police Sergeant Mitchell stated that he arrested Dryden at the Allan Memorial Church after his wedding. He had gone to question Dryden about his being the victim of a robbery which Dryden had reported. He was not satisfied with Dryden's answers, and arrested him and charged him with demanding money from Munro. Dryden replied, "I was in the house at the time. It was impossible for me to be there." Dryden was identified by Munro as the man who entered the bank, and who ran out when Munro hurled a desk top at him. Dryden was remanded in custody.

SALE OF WORK.

IN AID OF NEW SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

\$30,000 STILL NEEDED.

The sale of work organized by the Ladies Church Aid Society of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, which was held yesterday in the Helena May Institute was very well attended, and should provide a very satisfactory sum towards the New Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The stalls were well arranged and stocked with attractive articles for which there were a brisk sale. Tea and refreshments were served under the management of Mrs. Makham, assisted by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Luck, Miss Laura Dransfield, Miss Hanson and Miss Tansley.

The Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey introducing Mrs. Southorn, who performed the opening ceremony, said that she was well known for the kindly interest which she took in all the public affairs of the Colony especially those which concerned the welfare of sailors and soldiers. They hoped that the new home would be completed in January and that it would prove to be a real home for service men. The sale of work was a special effort on the part of the Ladies' Church and Society of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, who had wished to undertake a definite service and to help to give something to the home that could not be provided out of the ordinary funds.

He hoped the sale would be a great success and he wished again to emphasize what a great joy it was to have Mrs. Southorn with them.

Mrs. Southorn's Address.

Mrs. Southorn said that it was not necessary to dilate on the worthiness of the object of the sale. People in Eastern Ports all knew that an institution for sailors and soldiers was not a luxury but a necessity. She wished the sale every success and commented upon the excellent appearance of the stalls. She trusted every one would do their utmost to contribute, she understood that \$30,000 were still needed and hoped that those who had been unable to attend the sale would send contributions of money.

The Stalls.

When Mrs. Southorn had declared the sale open Master Dennis Sara presented her with a lovely bouquet of flowers. The stalls were as follows:—General Work.—In charge of Mrs. Knight Anstey and Mrs. Kirk. Competition Stall.—In charge of Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Seath. All the articles on this stall had been made of materials which totaled not more than \$1, and three prizes were given after the sale to the makers of the best articles. Woolen Stall.—Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Brooksbank. Sweet Stall.—Mrs. Wattie and Mrs. Sara. Bran Tub.—Miss D. Dransfield and Miss V. Bradbury. General Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

DENISE ORME TO MARRY AGAIN.

PEER'S FORMER WIFE AS BRIDE OF A DANE.

LONDON, Oct. 12th.

Lady Churston, formerly the stage favourite Miss Denise Orme, who was divorced by Lord Churston last April, will be married on October 31st to Mr. Theodore W. Wessel, of White House, Winslow, Bucks. Mr. Wessel was cited as co-respondent in the action brought by Lord Churston.

"Although the date of the wedding is definitely settled," said a friend of Lady Churston to a *Daily Express* representative, "it is not yet decided where the ceremony will take place."

Theatrical Friends.

The wedding will be followed by a large reception at Lady Churston's house in Great Cumberland place, when many of her theatrical friends will be among the guests.

"The bride will be given away by her eighteen-year-old son, the Hon. Richard Yarde-Buller. "Mr. Wessel, who is thirty-nine years of age, is a Dane. Half the year he lives at Copenhagen, where he has children at school, and in the autumn he comes to England for the hunting season. "Lady Churston, who was married to Lord Churston twenty-one years ago, has two sons and four daughters. The eldest girl was married last year to Mr. Thomas Leol Guinness. Lady Churston was a star at Daly's in the George Edwards time, and returned to the stage in February 1st in "Will o' the Whispers."

SCHUBERT CENTENARY RECITAL.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

MESDAMES BOWES SMITH, BONENFANT AND MR. ORE.

The Schubert Centenary Recital at the City Hall yesterday afternoon which was arranged by Mr. Harry Ore was quite well attended and much enjoyed by those who had managed to tear themselves away from bridge and business.

Mr. Ore was supported by Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith and Madame M. Bonenfant, also by Mr. Bowes Smith who played his wife's accompaniments with skill and understanding.

The major part of the programme was taken up by the Sonata in A Major and the unfinished symphony in B Minor. The first Mr. Ore undertook alone and in the second, a duet, he was assisted by Madame Bonenfant. Mr. Ore's art is well known and appreciated in this Colony; he always plays with fidelity and takes no interpretive liberties with any composition. In the Duet Madame Bonenfant's more emotional technique was given force and meaning by her alliance with Mr. Ore, and the audience demanded an encore with great persistence. The tonality and the suggestion of the various instruments very good. The Sonata in A Major and the Scherzo in B Flat Major, both given by Mr. Ore, were also much enjoyed.

The Songs.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith charmed her audience as she always does with her beautiful voice and delightful ease of production. She has that quality which is so sure and so desirable of appearing to sing without the least effort, and of enjoying not only her own music but the pleasure which she is able to give to her audience. Of her first two songs the second "Das Haidenroslein" was perhaps the most charming, and although English audiences have a weakness for songs in their own language it was again the "Cradle song" given as an encore to "Hark, Hark! the Lark" that pleased them most. The thanks of each member of the audience went out to Mrs. Bowes-Smith with the bouquet which Mr. Ore presented to her.

The Programme.

- 1.—Sonata in A Major, Op. 120:
 - (a) Allegro moderato.
 - (b) Andante.
 - (c) Allegro. (Mr. H. Ore).
- 2.—(a) Du bist die Ruh. (b) Das Haidenroslein. (Mrs. Bowes-Smith, accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).
- 3.—Unfinished Symphony in B minor
 - (a) Allegro.
 - (b) Andante. (Mrs. M. Bonenfant and Mr. H. Ore).
- 4.—(a) Who is Sylvia? (b) Hark, Hark! The Lark. (Mrs. Bowes-Smith).
- 5.—(a) Scherzo in B flat major (b) Ecossaises. (c) Improvisation in F-minor, Op. 142, No. 4. (Mr. H. Ore).

EUROPEAN LADIES IN COURT.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN AN OFFICE.

Two European ladies, both employed in the Cable Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., were the protagonists in an action heard at the Central Magistrate yesterday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell. They were Miss D. Glover and Mrs. J. Ollerton. The former took out a summons against the latter for assaulting her in the office on the morning of November 3rd. Mrs. Ollerton cross-examined.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for Miss Glover and Mr. F. M. Hodgson was for Mrs. Ollerton.

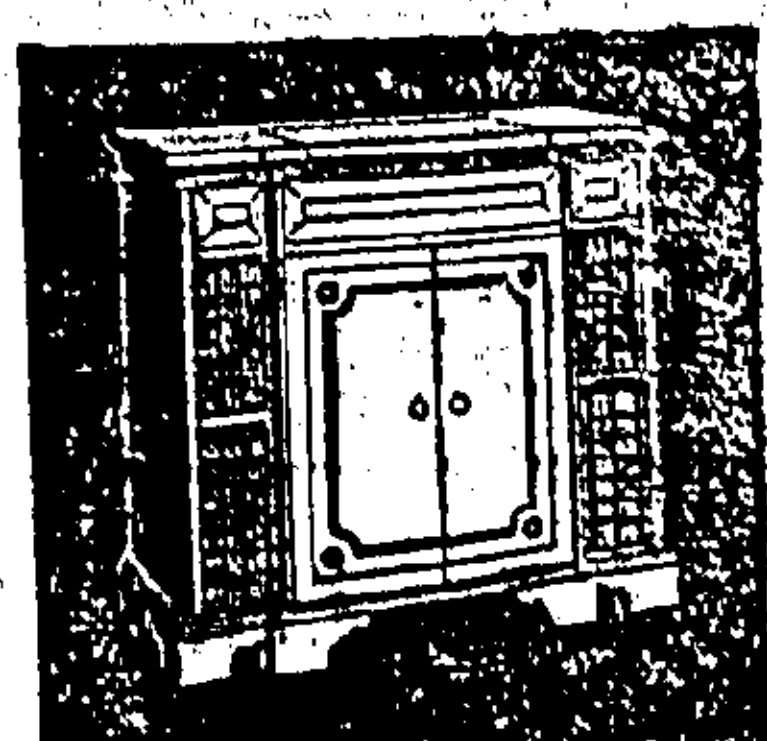
Mr. Lo told his Worship that Miss Glover was examined by Dr. Durran on Saturday morning last and had a certificate as to her injuries. Mr. Lo added that he had understood from Mr. Hodgson that it would not be necessary to call Dr. Durran which would save expense. The certificate would be admitted, he said.

Mr. Hodgson said that he would have to consult with his client and he would let Mr. Lo know "in good time."

A date for the hearing of the case was asked for. Mr. Lo mentioned that he would have to subpoena certain people who worked in the office.

His Worship asked if the people Mr. Lo had in mind were not willing to come to Court to give evidence. Mr. Lo replied that they would first have to get leave from the office and that there might be other difficulties. The hearing was then fixed for Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

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FIENDISH TORTURE NEAR HARBIN.

RUSSIAN AND HIS UNFAITHFUL WIFE.

TERRIBLE FATE OF EX-CABARET GIRL.

A tragedy reminiscent of the middle ages has recently stirred up the Russian population of Harbin, reports the *North China Daily Mail*. A Russian peasant named Skraben who collected and sold honey for a livelihood and who lived in the small village of Chitohadze near Harbin for nearly 50 years, decided to go to Harbin for a holiday, and while in that city he made the acquaintance of a pretty young Russian cabaret girl by the name of Valia. Skraben had a striking personality and was of strong and athletic build. He had saved a considerable amount of money, which he lavished profusely upon Valia, and she finally succumbed to his offer of marriage and returned with him to his native village as his wife where they lived together for about eight months.

A Liaison In The Village.

The young wife, however, soon found the village of Chitohadze too dull in comparison with the mode of living she had been accustomed to at Harbin. While her husband was busy in the day gathering honey the contracted a liaison with a young man of the village. At first her husband had no suspicion but finally it came to his knowledge, and he severely reprimanded her for her unfaithfulness, but forgave her. She still persisted in carrying on clandestinely with her paramour, till finally Skraben took the law into his own hands. When he found that his pleadings were of no avail, he stripped all the clothes off his wife and after giving her a severe beating, he took a red hot poker and burnt her all over the body. Not content with this he took a knife and cut strips of flesh off her legs and chest, and then poured salt into the wounds. The girl fainted under this torture.

Burned At The Stake.

Skraben then gave her medicine to revive her, and when she regained consciousness, he tied her to the wooden post of her bed, piled faggots of wood around her feet, threw kerosene over her, and then set fire to the heap. Nothing was left but ashes. He then gave himself up to the police, explained in detail everything he had done, at the same time maintaining that he was perfectly justified. The trial of this madman or fiend has just been concluded, and Skraben has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

CANTON BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.**TYRANNY AND CASES OF CORRUPTION.****ENORMOUS LOSS TO MERCHANTS.****IMPOSING DISCIPLINE ON MEMBERS.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 7th.

The Committee on the Severance of Economic Relations with Japan, which is directing the anti-Japanese boycott throughout Kwangtung with increasing vigor is now taking steps to seize and confiscate all the unregistered goods of "undesirable origin." It will be remembered that the Committee has ordered all merchants to register their goods of Japanese origin and pay 30 per cent. *ad valorem* to the Committee. The resistance of the merchants has secured extensions of time and some very slight concessions. But some of the merchants have maintained an obstinate resistance to government by this Committee, refusing either to register their goods or to pay the 30 per cent. The Committee is now taking "vigorous steps" to bring these merchants to their knees. In a circular notification issued by the Committee mention is made that seizure and confiscation will be the order for those dealers in Japanese goods refusing to comply to the demands of the Committee.

All the principal thoroughfares in the city are vigilantly guarded by pickets but the number of confiscations is getting less and less day by day, owing to the cautiousness of merchants in importing any more Japanese goods. Untold loss has been inflicted upon importers of Japanese goods through seizure and confiscation. The pickets are now directing their attention to seizing Japanese goods that are being delivered through the streets from dealer to consumer. Thus yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon large quantities of electrical supplies were seized by the pickets while the goods were passing along the West Bund. These goods the pickets carried back to their Headquarters on the South Bund to be duly sold. The proprietors intervened but were told that it is too late to register now, as the registration period is over.

OFFICERS NOT ALWAYS HONEST.

The pickets and officers of the Committee have not always been honest in the discharge of their self imposed duties. There have of late been considerable irregularities in their conduct. Corruption and bribery in the system have been brought to light and two inspectors and two secretaries of the Committee have been arrested for accepting bribes from merchants who were importing goods of Japanese origin. The pickets and officers in question not only made no attempt to search for the "undesirable goods" but saw that they were safely delivered to their destination. But the plot was soon discovered by the Committee who arrested a picket named Law Si Hook on the spot. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Lam Yick Chung, a member of the Committee, who immediately instituted an exhaustive investigation with a view to catching the ringleaders and putting an end to "abuses." It transpired that two inspectors, Li Kam Tsing and Au Dat Ming, and two secretaries, Tse Shang and Wan Tak Yung, all of the Committee, were involved in the affair. Lam Yick Chung then set a trap to bring these four culprits to book.

A TRAP.

He first notified the Police and ordered 8 detectives to report at the Headquarters of the Committee when they were hidden in the premises. An impromptu meeting was then called with the four suspects attending but having not the slightest idea that the purpose of the meeting was to catch them. When the meeting was opened the doors were locked and guarded by the detectives. The Chairman then brought the matter to the attention of those in attendance and named the suspects who got up and tried to escape. But when they reached the front door, they were met by the detectives and the whole party was caught and brought to the Central Police Station on Wai Sun Road where they are still detained pending further trial and investigation.

It is not known as yet what sort of punishments will be imposed, but it is expected to be very severe, as the Committee has taken a most serious view of this breach of its rules. The Committee says it is bad enough when its rulings are violated by the merchants, but it is far worse when officers, who are supposed to use that no such things are done, indulge in a conspiracy which would mean the defeat of the boycott.

SUPERVISION OF MEDICINE VENDORS.**NEW CANTON ORDER.****ANCIENT PRESCRIPTIONS.**

Dr. Ho Chi Cheung, Head of the Municipal Bureau of Public Health, has issued an order announcing that all stores or persons in Canton who prepare for sale medicine pills, plasters, powders or any form of concoctions purporting to possess medicinal value, must now furnish to the Public Health Office specimens of such preparations for analysis before their sale can be permitted.

This ruling is not aimed to restrict or hinder the legitimate practice of *bond fide* medicine stores and experts, but is aimed to eliminate quacks who prey on the credulity of the illiterate class. It has often been found that pills or other preparations offered to the public were nothing but worthless concoctions, while in some instances actually harmful substances have been discovered.

Secrets Transmitted From Father To Son.

There will also be some effect on the old established houses dealing in medicine. Most of these shops prepare their medicines according to ancient formulae handed from father to son down the ages, and which are believed to be proved efficacy and consequently extremely valuable. There is no doubt the use of these preparations are of most, but whereas the actual products themselves have not changed in composition through the years, the same cannot be said of the labels and pamphlets that describe the properties of the medicines. From year to year this descriptive literature has been growing more and more extravagant making claims little short of miraculous.

Under the new rule all labels must bear correct descriptions of the preparations and their reputed properties, and accordingly the old established firms must either improve and modernise their recipes or tone down their descriptions so as to reconcile the claims made and the actual properties of the preparations.—*Canton Gazette.*

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A LORRY.**INQUEST PROCEEDINGS.****SKID ON WET SURFACE.**

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindell, sitting as Coroner, and a jury held an inquest into the death of a man named Lo Shing who was crushed between a motor lorry and the wall of a public latrine below the slope leading to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ watched the case on behalf of Un Fan, the driver of the lorry, and Mr. Horace Lo represented the deceased's relatives.

The first witness called was Dr. A. Cannon, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who gave evidence of a post mortem examination of the body on November 1st.

Witness said that the cause of death was primarily due to multiple injuries and, secondly, to shock. There was no sign of organic disease. The injuries were fractures at the base of the skull, broken right upper arm and sixth rib, laceration of both lungs, and rupture of the spleen and liver. The ruptures were consistent with the man having been crushed against a wall by a heavy vehicle.

Plans of the scene of the accident were put in by Sub-Inspector Carrigan. Among other witnesses were the driver of the lorry and an attendant who was seated beside him at the time of the accident.

The driver of the lorry stated that his vehicle, a Thornycroft owned by the Luen Yick Transportation Company, was at 6 a.m. on October 31st proceeding empty to Aberdeen to fetch a load of vegetables. On approaching the entrance to the latrine at a speed of ten miles an hour, the back wheel began to skid owing to the wet surface. At the same time a man came out of the latrine with his head down. Witness shouted to the man to get away, but he stood still, and on the foot brake being applied, the vehicle skidded further into the wall and caught the man between.

Witness had been driving a lorry for two years without an accident.

After hearing further evidence the enquiry was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

THE LICENSING SESSIONS.**FOUR LICENSE HOLDERS WARNED.****APPLICATION FROM PENINSULA HOTEL GRANTED.**

At the yearly licensing sessions held yesterday at noon in the board room of the Sanitary Department, twenty-nine licenses for the sale of liquor were renewed. There was only one new application and that was from Mr. John Philip Bourne, of the Hong Kong Hotel, who applied for a full publican's license for the Peninsula Hotel, which is to be opened sometime this month. No objection having been raised, the application was granted.

Among the twenty-nine licenses four of them were granted renewals under conditions. They were to Mr. H. J. H. White of the Ko-shoon Hotel, who was told that the Captain Superintendent of Police had recommended a renewal of his license on the condition that he would strictly adhere to the closing hours. Mr. White had been fined this year for selling liquor after closing hours. He was told that extension of the time can be obtained now on special festive occasions and there would be no excuse for him to repeat the offence. Mr. White assured the Board that he would strictly adhere to the conditions.

Having held a Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct License for the last five years, Mrs. Joe Yamakawa, of No. 47, Praya East, was reminded of the fact that she had been fined \$25 in March this year for selling liquors during prohibited hours. A renewal of her license was granted on the understanding that she would not commit another breach of her license.

Mrs. Suya Kato, of the Asahi Beer Hall, Praya East, also had a license renewed on the condition that she would not commit another breach of her license. She had been fined this year for selling liquors during prohibited hours and also for serving liquors without meals.

The Board then went into committee and announced that the other applications would be granted. There would, however, be certain conditions imposed upon Mr. Augustine Leong Hing Kee of the Hotel Savoy.

Magistrates at the sessions were: The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Chairman), Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major C. Wilson (Secretary), and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police).

The Renewals.

The following were the licenses renewed without conditions:—

Publican's Licenses.—Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel, King Edward Hotel, Palace Hotel.

Publican's Licenses without Bar.—St. Francis Hotel, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Peak Hotel.

Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licenses.—Station Hotel, Tokyo Hotel, Chinese Hotel, Shokudoraku Hotel, Sushiro Hotel, Metropole Hotel, Chitose Kwan Hotel, Empress Hotel, Tung Shan Hotel, the Great China Hotel, and the Hotel Asia.

Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licenses.—Cafe Alexander, Olafku, Harunoya Hotel, the South China Restaurant, Queen's Cafe, Kien Ping, and Sincere's Roof Garden.

THE PORT OF MACAO.**DREDGING TO BE CONTINUED.**

MACAO, Nov. 5th.

It is announced that dredging operations are to recommence shortly at Macao. For some time now the dredging has been going on in the approaches to the harbour, and it is understood that arrangements have been concluded to dredge the channel leading from the Macao Roadstead to the new port, as well as in the old channel leading to the Inner Harbour.

It is known that in consequence of the complete cessation of dredging for many months the two channels have become a somewhat silted and at low tide present difficulties, but the new dredging which is to begin shortly will ensure a sufficiently deep channel to enable the ships making entry and departure of ships making use of Macao harbours at any state of the tide.

This will be welcome news to persons who come and go, and should be much appreciated by all.

CHINESE POLICE RESERVES' CLUB.**FORMAL OPENING BY C.S.P.****PRESENTATION TO DR. S. W. TSO.**

There was a large gathering of officials of the Hong Kong Police Force, members of the Police Reserves and their friends at the formal opening of the Chinese Police Reserves' Club, No. 17, Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.), who also handed Dr. S. W. Tso a handsome silver rose bowl from the members of the Chinese Police Reserves in recognition of the recent honour conferred upon him by His Majesty the King, of Officer of the Order of the British Empire. Dr. Tso is the Honorary Commissioner of the Chinese Police Reserves.

The Club occupies large premises on the first floor, and yesterday the entrance to the building was very well decorated, as were the rooms of the Club.

Before asking the Captain Superintendent of Police to declare the Club open Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Assistant Commissioner of the Chinese Police Reserves, thanked the guests for the honour of their presence.

Speaking of the Club, Mr. Mow Fung remarked that the Police Reserve had considered increased since its re-organization 18 months ago.

To obtain such a Club as this where the members could meet and enjoy the usual club amenities had become essential. The old Police Reserve Club, which was situated in Prince's Building ten years ago was a most successful institution. However, although the Club's funds were now very satisfactory, they were not a year and a half ago sufficient to meet the requirements of the reorganization.

A new fund was instituted by Dr. Tso in 1925 and thanks to generous support the fund was supported to such an extent that the Club might now consider itself rather well off in finance. The Committee were able to approach the Captain Superintendent of Police for permission to organise the Club rooms and, "an illustration of the whole-hearted manner which the members supported the Club is to be seen from the contributions, such as furniture, indoor game sets, clocks, etc." "No support from the Club's finances was needed," said Mr. Mow Fung.

Two Needs.

The Club still lacked two important features. "A library is most essential, and in this connection we have already received a very good start by the presentation by Dr. H. Bailean, of a complete set of the records of the old Police Reserve Force, which was formerly the property of his brother, the late Mr. A. Bailean. The other feature is a billiard table. We have a nice clean room prepared for it," said Mr. Mow Fung, "and very soon, by some means short of larceny we shall get one."

In conclusion, Mr. Mow Fung thanked the C.S.P. for his support and for the kindness and consideration which the Company had always received at his hands. "Thanks were also tendered to the instructors and benefactors, while special welcome was extended, on behalf of the Company, to the colleagues of the Reserves with whom they had worked in social and professional harmony."

The institution of the Club was not only to promote social intercourse among the members, but to enable them to teach each other the various points of police duty and to forward in many different ways the public good.

The C.S.P. Replies.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe said that he would like to express his gratitude to Dr. Tso, Mr. Mow Fung and the members of Chinese Police Reserves, on behalf of the Police Superintendents, other Police officials and the guests present. "Mr. Mow Fung has thanked me for all I have done for the Company—I think it is the boot on the other foot," said Mr. Wolfe. "I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Police Reserves, especially the Chinese members, for the self-sacrificing manner in which you have offered your services to the public and Hong Kong Police Force."

The Chinese Company contains almost half of the Police Reserve Force; and from 50 enrolled 18 months ago, the Company has risen to nearly 100 strong. "That, I think, reflects creditably on the work put in by the two gentlemen on my left"—Dr. Tso and Mow Fung. "They have devoted their energies to making the members feel at home in the Force. The whole work of reorganizing and collecting the men for the Police Reserves has been their task, and I leave it to you to decide whether they have achieved this task or not." (Applause.) "They did not start with a flourish of trumpets, but on a small scale and so went on to achieve very real success."

Some Fine Work.

Commenting on the fine work of the Reserves since they were started C.S.P. remarked that they had co-operated with the Police on almost every public occasion; while in the case of the recent Tattoo where every constable was needed, the Police Force were assisted by many members of the Chinese Police Reserves as stewards. "They were invaluable," said Mr. Wolfe. "Speaking both English and Chinese as they did, they were able to assist nearly all classes, and I heard most complimentary remarks about them after the Tattoo."

A few of the specific services by members of the Chinese Police Reserves were quoted by Mr. Wolfe as follows: In a case of murder recently, the active help of a member of the Force made it possible to bring the man before the Court, and without this assistance the man might never have been brought to justice. In six cases of larceny and snatching the Police had been assisted by a Reservist; while in twelve other instances, a Reservist had materially assisted the arrest of the culprit. These cases include kidnapping, possession of seditious literature, and restoring lost children. Twelve members of the Chinese Police Reserves were commended for special services. "The Club is a splendid idea, and I wish you a happy future in it," said Mr. Wolfe in conclusion.

The Presentation To Dr. Tso.

Before asking the C.S.P. to present Dr. Tso, the Commissioner of the Chinese Police Reserves with the silver bowl, Mr. Mow Fung tendered his hearty congratulations on behalf of the Chinese Police Reserve to Dr. Tso on receiving his recent honour.

Members of the Special Police Force who had the privilege of coming into close touch with Dr. Tso during the emergency call in 1925 could all admire the manner in which he carried out duties as controller of labour. "He and not I, was responsible for the re-organization of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves, and the members heartily rejoice that their Commissioner has been honoured, and to-day, especially, it being his birthday. I am sure that all will join me in wishing him many more years of health and vigour with which to continue his good work."

Mr. Wolfe then presented the bowl to Dr. Tso and congratulated him on his birthday.

Dr. Tso Replies.

Dr. Tso thanked the C.S.P. and Mr. Mow Fung for their references to his services to the public, and the members of the Chinese Police Reserves for their gift. "What I did do was done with a sense of duty," said Mr. Tso. "Whenever I look at this bowl I shall be reminded of the necessity and the duty of every citizen to render you every assistance in maintaining peace and good order of the Colony."

"To you, Members of the Chinese Company, I express my heartfelt thanks. Your kindly thought of presenting me, on this auspicious occasion, with this beautiful souvenir as a mark of your appreciation of the honour which His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer on me, touches me deeply. I can assure you that I regard this honour, not merely as a personal one but as an honour to all those institutions which I have the honour to associate with and the privilege to serve in, particularly to the Chinese community of which I am a member."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 12th INSTANT.
Hong Kong, 7th Nov., 1928. [6963]

NOTICE.

THE WINNING TIME in the M.O.L. PRISON BRANCH STOP WATCH COMPETITION was
H.M. Mrs. SCS.
1 58 23.
The WINNING TICKET was taken by MRS. H. A. TAYLOR.
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E. A. S. M. A.

MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the VOLUNTEER LEAD-QUARTERS on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 8 P.M.
Tickets should be applied for AT ONCE.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 13th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND and at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Colony, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1184	At Junction of Chung Shui Wai Road and Tai Ho Road, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	2,191.	16	3,250

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2118	At Junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.	As per sale plan.	76,800	538	38,250

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1185	At Junction of Chung Shui Wai Road and Tai Ho Road, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	4,380	32	6,870

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1928, commencing at 3.00 P.M.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.
The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LESTER & DAVIS, at \$5.00 Each, up to FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1928.
The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each Member can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
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NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE No. 3846: Shares Nos. 557571 to 557670 for 100 Shares of this Company in the Name of MRS. NG YUK CHUN (deceased) has been Declared LOST and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate is produced at this Office within 30 Days from the Date hereof, a Duplicate Certificate for the said Shares will be delivered to the Administrator of the Estate and the Original Certificate will thereafter be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect.
L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1928. [6938]

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

A PUBLIC BAND CONCERT will be given in the BOTANIC GARDENS on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, from 5 to 6 P.M., by the BAND of the KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.
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MACAO CHARITY AND COMMERCIAL FAIR.

THE Executive Committee Cordially requests the pleasure of the presence of the General Public at the INAUGURAL CEREMONY of the FAIR on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1928, at 9 P.M.
COL. DUARTE VEIGA, Chairman.
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BIRTH.

BEDDINGTON.—On October 9th, OLIVIA, the wife of JACK BEDDINGTON, 14, Sydney Street, Chelsea, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CLARKE-TOPE.—On October 2nd, at Mombasa Cathedral, WILLIAM C. CLARKE, of Kitale, Kenya Colony, to WINIFRED MARGARET, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. GEORGE TOPE, of Canton, China.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 8th, 1928.

AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENT.

THERE is in these days no lack of criticism of the United States. We get plenty of it in Hong Kong and in the Far East generally, some of it from disgruntled emigrants from that country, quite a fair proportion from those who have passed through on the journey between here and England, and most of all from those who have never been there at all. We are familiar with the lines which such admonitions take and it is, therefore, refreshing to find in a leading American publication a history professor, Mr. THOMAS JEFFERSON WERTENBACHER, heartily defending his country. He explains how he read a long succession of books and articles on America's shortcomings. Then, "I took my hat

and left my library for a walk through our beautiful campus. The dignified old trees and lovely buildings calm the nerves and clarify the thoughts." The Professor turns to history for a solution of the riddle of America. "I picture the first settlers at Jamestown and Plymouth. Simple, sturdy folk, face to face with unlimited opportunities and almost unlimited difficulties. Theirs were the riches of a continent, but only on condition that they wrest them from stubborn Mother Nature. The Virginians and New Englanders of three centuries ago may have contributed little to science, art and literature, but they added a great continent to the civilized world." The men who might have been poets and artists were, in fact, pioneers and wilderness winners. "When, with the dawn of the national period, settlers began to push out into the Mississippi basin, a new and rich world opened before America. In a century the frontier advanced 3,000 miles to the Pacific. In another half century where formerly were deserts and forests are millions of industrious people, great cities, fields of corn." Our American hero, quotes an English writer, J. ELLIS BAKER, who says: "They (the original settlers) created a new race possessed of daring, enterprises, boundless energy and passionate desire for achievement and success." Mexico, it is pointed out, is a land of untold natural wealth, but it has not progressed because the people lack the necessary qualities.

America has always suffered from a lack of labour and especially since the attempt to solve the problem by negro slavery was abandoned a vast store of research and natural genius has been put into the invention of labour saving machinery. "It became the object of every American inventor to devise machines that could do the work of twenty men. At first America was content with exploiting her agricultural resources. But with the opening of the 19th century there came the American Industrial Revolution. To-day we produce a larger quantity of manufactured goods than all the other nations of the world combined. One American worker produces as much as four British workers and forty Chinese workers. The annual income of the United States to-day is as great as the whole wealth of Great Britain." The professor then enumerates some of the great inventions by his countrymen such as the typewriter, telephone, gramophone and cinema. In medical research and in pure science America also leads the way according to competent authorities. In the arts, the professor admits "the fulfilment has not been so prompt except in landscape painting which is in a way the finest development that this phase of the art has so far shown. Also in fiction," according to the professor, "this country certainly leads the world, and New York has become the theatrical producing centre of the world." So far America has had to concentrate upon the material things of life. "Make your pile first," has been the soundly practical theory on which her citizens have worked. Now that wealth has been gained in abundance there are signs that attention will be paid to other things and the mass production of first rate musicians, painters and artists will put the crown on America's present achievements.

The Rev. H. V. KOOP, M.A., is lecturing on "Art" to the St. Peter's Young Men Club, at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse next Monday.

The Christmas letter mail for Home will be carried via Marseilles by the s.s. *Paul Icaut*. The mail will be closed at the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th, and is due in London on December 23rd.

A house coolie, employed at No. 2, Observatory Villas, was fined \$7 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for depositing house refuse in the lane at the rear of the Villas. Sanitary Inspector Roylance said that several complaints had been received from residents.

Showing to-day and to-morrow at the Star Theatre, "Paths to Paradise" with Raymond Griffith and Betty Compson, will be shown from 2.30 to 8.30 p.m. only. At 9.15 Jack Carter and his "Serenaders" will appear in a complete change of programme entitled "Plantation Variations."

The management of the Star Ferry would do well to question the helmsman of the *Night Star* regarding an incident which occurred yesterday morning. At about 9.35 the *Solar Star* was forced to swing about 60 degrees out of her course, and eventually to stop in mid-channel, owing to the *Night Star* ignoring the usual signals, and persisting in holding on her course.

According to a message from Aberdeen a German fishing vessel has just landed there the biggest shark ever captured on the East side of the Atlantic. It is said to measure 32 feet in length. No doubt the local joke factory, which turns out the stories about Aberdonians, is busy turning the event to good account. The creature was captured in Icelandic waters. A few such monsters off Britain's coasts might easily spoil a bathing season.

Re-scaling of the letters of administration has been granted to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacons, in the estate of the late Mr. E. Caldwell Richards, who died at Creekhaven, St. Mawes, Cornwall, on April 29th, 1928. Deceased left estate, in the Colony amounting to \$32,000 and net personally outside of the Colony to the extent of \$15,484. The late Mr. Richards was a bachelor and he died intestate. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. K. A. Macdonald, of No. 15, Queen's Palace, Southsea, who is the executrix.

Somebody with an unusual sense of humour has invented a novel form of amusement for those Kowloon residents who are in the habit of taking a walk along Chatham Road. At intervals of about a hundred yards barrels of tar, or some similar substance, are deposited on the pavement, with here and there a large pool of the mixture which has been poured out of its container. The game is to walk along Chatham Road and see how much tar one can pick up on boots and clothes. We believe that Kowloon residents thoroughly enjoy the new sport, and are looking forward to some great fun during the weekend.

Fortunately we are not greatly bothered by snakes in this Colony but the following hints might prove useful as the inhabitants of the Colony do include a few cobras, pit vipers, etc. A Texas, U.S.A., resident says: "Here, the 'rattlesnake plot,' is common. My son was bitten by one on the finger closing a gate this summer after dusk. The snake was coiled round the top of the gate. Swelling and pain soon take place, but if the person bitten does not get excited and scared so much the better. 'Our remedies are simple. Soak the part bitten as soon as possible in kerosene and salt or soda. Turpentine and salt or soda is also good for any snake bite. I was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake in 1911, put it at once, being at the house, in kerosene and soda, and was not bothered to any great extent. Some rattlesnakes are more deadly than others, the Florida snake more so than the Texas snake."

A Chinese constable, who brought a chestnut hawk before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for committing a breach of licence, was told by the Magistrate that it would be better for him to catch a few thieves. The Magistrate held that as chestnuts come from trees, they must be regarded as fruit. The constable pointed out to his Worship that the chestnuts were cooked and were, therefore, no longer fruits. Mr. Lindell told the policeman to use more discretion in future.

Rum-runners hopping back and forth across the Canada border have made Uncle Sam throw up his hands. James A. Doran, Federal Commissioner of Prohibition, announced that efforts to suppress smuggling from Canada had failed. He has consequently notified the Canadian Government that daily reports of liquor clearances from Canada to the United States will not be needed hereafter. Doran said that the rum-runners started their cargoes before his office received the report, and had already landed them before anything could be done. He declared that the smugglers have been "making a joke of the clearance statute" of Canada.

Tremendous applause greeted Paderevski, the great pianist and ex-Premier of Poland, when he danced, rather than walked, on to the platform of the Queen's Hall, London. Age and the cares of State have left their mark upon the man whom some irreverent person once called the "Magnetic Pole." His impassable face is furrowed and waxen, his great tawny mane has receded from temples and crown until only a white mass of hair remains to cover the back of his head. But time seems to have little or no effect on his playing. He was grand in the Schumann, superb in the Schubert-Liszt, brilliant in most of the Chopin. But he was at his best in the encores, at the close of the programme, when he played on the heart-strings of the enthusiasts, who had advanced past the barriers and stood surrounding the piano. Only reluctantly was he allowed to leave, amid cheers and waving of hats and programmes, after five wonderful encores.

The case of the man who could dislocate his collar-bone at will, and used this accomplishment to defraud accident insurance companies by means of bogus claims, is reminiscent of a Yogi who appeared a good many years ago in London, and was examined by a surgeon at St. George's Hospital. Part of the Yogi system is continuance in unnatural positions, and this adept could completely dislocate both shoulder joints. This enabled him, among other things, to place his palms together in the attitude of prayer after wrapping one arm round the other. The surgeon felt the joints, and announced that they were completely out. The Yogi's most spectacular performance, however, was when he placed both legs behind his neck, and then raised himself on the very tips of his fingers so that his body was supported in the air with the head downwards. He was said to be able to hold this position for over an hour, and great merit was supposed to be gained by this religious exercise.

SMALL-POX IN KOWLOON.

Another four cases of small pox (all Chinese) have been reported from Kowloon and New Territories. This makes the unusually large total of 14 in two days. Other notifications on Monday were diphtheria, one case; enteric, three cases.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 4.30 p.m., yesterday state:—
The anti-cyclone over North China has increased slightly in intensity, moderate monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the North China Sea.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fair, generally.

THE SHANGHAI RACES.

BUSY BEE WINS THE "CHAMPIONS."

WET DAY BUT BIG CROWDS.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

The Champions was run off yesterday afternoon, the third day of the Shanghai Jockey Club's Autumn meeting, in dismal weather following a heavy fall of rain in the morning. There was however a large crowd present. The winner was Busy Bee ridden by that very successful jockey Mr. Haimovitch with Wheatecroft (Mr. McBain) second and Alligator (Mr. Hill) third.

The time was the exceptionally fast one considering the state of the course of 2.36.4-5 compared with the record of 2.32.2-5.

None of the records in other events were at all in danger.

The Shanghai Challenge Cup and Champions Sweepstake (Classic).

Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Wheatecroft (Mr. McBain) 2
Alligator (Mr. Hill) 3
Time: 2.36.4-5. Record: 2.32.2-5.
Sweepstake "A" winning numbers:

38449
35203
7891
Sweepstake "B" 10608
8908
13474

The Nantao Cup.

Kalpella (Mr. Judah) 1
Whitesarna (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Dusty Miller (Mr. Bainsfather) 3
Time: 0.59.4-5.

The Sycee Stakes.

David Garrick (Mr. Hill) 1
Promising Venture (Mr. Hughes) 2
Mobile (Mr. Harris) 3
Time: 2.47.2-5.

The Footing Handicap.

Hetman (Mr. Dallas) 1
Ormonde (Mr. Hill) 2
Zorhan (Mr. Lewis) 3
Time: 2.20.

POWHEATAN CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE.

The local branch of the B.A.T. inform us that they have received a cable from their Shanghai office that out of the tickets sold in Hong Kong in the above sweepstake for the Shanghai Race Club Champion Race, the following numbers have drawn ponies:

No. 1085 Cloverland,
" 2027 Elopement Eve,
" 3245 Firefly.

240 PLANES A YEAR FOR GERMANY.

AGREEMENT FOR BUILDING IN RUSSIA.

BERLIN.
According to further documents published by the Socialist press, an agreement was concluded in February, 1923, between Professor Junkers and the Soviet Government for the manufacture by Professor Junkers in Russia of 320 aeroplanes yearly. Eighty of these were to be taken by the Russians and the remainder by the Reichswehr. Officers representing the Reichswehr Ministry say almost continuously in the negotiations for the conclusion of the agreement, which was ratified by the Council of Commissioners.

Professor Junkers was greatly dissatisfied with the way the Ministry carried out its own agreement with him, and complained that he was hopelessly hampered by lack of funds. A letter from General Seeckt is now published in which he calls upon Junkers to put the interest of the State before his own interest. He says that when in the winter of 1921-2 Professor Junkers decided to undertake the work both he and the Russian Government were misled into supposing, the Reichswehr Ministry could produce very large sums of money for this purpose—500,000,000 paper marks, for instance, whereas 140,000,000 was really the maximum that came in question. It was made perfectly clear (says General Seeckt) by General Seeckt to the Russian Government's representative Rosenholz in June, 1923, that this was the maximum.

General Seeckt goes on to improve Professor Junkers for looking at the affair too much from the economic and not enough from the political viewpoint. He indicates that if there is to be an efficient production of aeroplanes for German military purposes this can only be on a large scale. The Reichswehr Ministry cannot go on shelling out large sums so as to ensure that Professor Junkers has the monopoly in this production. Professor Junkers must be prepared for the transformation of the project even along lines which may not suit his economic or personal book. "It is a question of national necessity."

CHINA'S NAVAL
MINISTRY.

REORGANISATION PLANS.

HUGE SPHERE OF
CONTROL.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

Admiral Yang Shu Chong, who is now in Nanking, has completed his plans for the reorganisation of China's navy. The problem of changing the Naval Bureau, which formerly existed, for a Ministry of the Navy, still remains unsettled. It is generally considered that the Naval Bureau, because of its smaller sphere of activity, will not be able to control all naval affairs throughout the whole country, owing to China's huge coast line.

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

The Nanking Government issued a full notification yesterday dealing with outstanding reconstruction problems. It states that the Nationalist Government is deeply concerned in the interests of the people. The programme is now under close consideration and will be executed as soon as possible. It includes measures for encouraging afforestation throughout the whole country, suppression of bandits, improvement of political administration and greater care for the people's distress.

CHIANG'S DEPUTY.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek will entrust to General Tan Yan Kai his duties on the State Council during his absence from Nanking.

LONG TERM LOAN.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

The Nanking Financial Department has drawn up an elaborate plan for floating a long-term loan amounting \$4,500,000 for the purpose of consolidating all short-term loans which were issued during the Northern Expedition, which include treasury bonds issued in Hunan, Kiangsi and Hupchi. This big loan will be secured by proceeds from the Customs surplus. Repayment will be made by drawing.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7th.

The Special Committee for Foreign Relations under the State Council met yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, reported on the latest development of the negotiations with Japan, Norway, Italy and other nations in connection with the problems of treaty revision, tariff rates and other matters. The resolution for the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Tai Yin Tsai as the Chinese Ministers to the United States and Cuba respectively were approved.

SOVIET SALE OF ART
TREASURES.CERTAIN GOODS WITH-
DRAWN BY
COURT.

PRINCE'S APPEAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 6th.

The Supreme Court of Prussia has reversed the decision of the Berlin Court in the test case brought by Prince Alexander Cotromantz, who sought an injunction to prevent a firm of auctioneers from selling a valuable portrait and other articles, which he declared were illegally taken by Bolsheviks from his palace in Petrograd.

The Berlin Court declined to grant the injunction on the ground that the petitioners had not proved their rights of ownership.

The Supreme Court has now ordered the withdrawal of certain goods from auction, pending further enquiry and the decision of the Court.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS.

DRAWING NEAR MANILA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MANILA, Nov. 7th.

A wireless message has been received (via Jassellon) from the British R.A.F. fliers stating that they expect to arrive at Puerto Princessa at noon to-day.

CAPTURE OF "SHASI"
PIRATES.SPENDING THEIR ILL-WON
GAINS.

SMART POLICE WORK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HANKOW, Nov. 6th.

As the result of smart work by the River Police, twenty-three arrests have been effected in the Shasi piracy case, in which the B. & S. steamer was held up and looted a few miles down river from Hankow.

Acting on information received, one of the ring-leaders was arrested at a local hotel, and, under pressure, gave information leading to the apprehension of several others, who likewise betrayed their comrades—this leading to a general round-up of most of the gang. A number are still at large, but it is expected that all will be in custody by to-morrow.

It appears that the piracy was planned at a hotel in the Special Administrative District No. 3 on Friday evening, the gang consisting of ex-soldiers, loafers and ne'er-do-wells generally. They mostly hail from Hunan and Szechuan.

The amateurishness of the pirates is evident from the fact that they were all arrested in hotels, brothels and places of amusement while enjoying their ill-gotten gains, instead of seeking fresh fields as more experienced criminals would do.

The prisoners have been handed over to the Garrison Commander for further trial, after which their fate will be decided.

RAILWAYS AND THE AIR.

TO BUILD THEIR OWN
PLANES.MUNICIPAL AERODROME AT
MANCHESTER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 6th.

The possibility of the British railway companies operating aerial transport services was foreshadowed at a meeting to-day of the General Managers of the various railway companies, when they discussed the question of seeking Government support for the promotion of a Bill granting the railways powers of aerial transport. The Companies contemplate the production of aeroplanes in their huge railway works.

As a sequel to an official request circularised to the chief cities and towns of England urging them to provide municipal aerodromes as soon as possible, the Air Ministry has sanctioned the establishment of an aerodrome at Manchester.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

A FURTHER INCREASE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ROOSEY, Nov. 6th.

The weekly return gives the total number of unemployed as 1,374,700, which is 30,513 more than a week ago and 268,643 more than a year ago.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW
CRUISER.

PRINCESS MARY'S VISIT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ROOSEY, Nov. 6th.

Princess Mary paid an unofficial visit to Portsmouth to-day and went over to the new Australian cruiser Canberra, afterwards lunching with the Captain and other officers.

SCHEME FOR COTTON
CULTIVATION.

THE JORDAN VALLEY.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOSEY, Nov. 6th.

Sir John Chancellor, Commissioner in Palestine and late Governor of Southern Rhodesia, addressing the British Cotton-Growing Association at Manchester, said that his one great hope was that it would be possible to develop cotton in the Jordan Valley soon.

REJOICINGS AT
KYOTO.TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF
JAPAN.POLITICAL RAPPROCHE-
MENTS?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

KYOTO, Nov. 7th.

Shortly after 1.30 this afternoon the Emperor and Empress arrived here from Nagoya, where they had broken their journey in order to spend the night, and proceeded in state procession to the Imperial Palace. Despite a heavy down-pour, immense crowds had assembled before midnight at every vantage point along the route taken by the imposing cortege, while troops belonging to the Kyoto Division lined the streets on both sides.

The order of the procession was the same as in Tokyo yesterday, when their Imperial Majesties set out for this city which, for so many centuries, was the imperial capital of Japan and at which, by the express wish of the present Emperor's illustrious grandfather, the great Emperor Meiji, the enthronement ceremonies of all Japanese emperors are now held.

As in the procession from the Palace to the station at Tokyo, the most outstanding object was the Kasako Dokoro, the Ark of the Sacred Mirror, borne aloft on the shoulders of stalwart youths clad in ancient ceremonial flowing garments of green.

Lodging For Visitors.

The whole city is gay with flags and bunting and with brilliant decorations of all kinds. Accommodation for the multitudes of visitors who have come up to witness the celebrations is at a premium. Reservations have been made for months in advance, and many tents of thousands, finding every hotel and inn and even public and private buildings booked up, have had to seek further aid for board and lodging and are staying in neighbouring towns and villages.

Hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects from all parts of the country were present to view the state entry of their Rulers into this ancient and picturesque hill-city, which has played so important a part in the past history of Japan.

Seat Of Government.

On arrival at the Imperial Palace, the Ark of the Sacred Mirror was ceremonially deposited in a special apartment. There it will remain until the return of their Majesties to Tokyo on the completion of the elaborate ceremonies towards the end of this month. Its presence in Kyoto denotes that, for the time being, the seat of Government has been transferred to this ancient city in western Japan.

The Cabinet has already established its office here, as also have the various government departments. For the next two or three weeks therefore all important government business will be transacted from Kyoto instead of from Tokyo and, as all the important government officials, party politicians, leaders of society, and even the heads of the great business houses, have transferred to this new temporary capital, Kyoto will, for the time being, be the centre not only of Government but also of politics, business, and society generally in Japan.

Political Changes.

In so far as politics are concerned, it is seldom that such an opportunity is given for politicians of all parties and shades of opinion to be brought together into such close and prolonged personal contact. Many persons in touch with political circles hint therefore that, in consequence of this golden opportunity for exchange of opinion, important political developments may be expected as soon as the enthronement ceremonies are at an end, though it is yet too early to forecast just what will be the outcome.

Police Precautions.

Meantime, in order to ensure the safety of the many celebrities and important personages gathered here at the present time, and in order to guard against the possibility of any untoward incident, heavy police reinforcements have been drafted into the city and extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent radicals and dangerous characters generally from utilising the occasion to start disorders or bring about regrettable happenings of any kind.

Pending the main enthronement ceremonies on the 10th, the general populace are giving themselves over wholeheartedly to sight-seeing and rejoicings. No one can doubt their loyalty, and it will, far from being a hindrance to the peace, therefore for anyone who may attempt to disrupt the peace or otherwise show disrespect to His Imperial Majesty, the descendant of the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu-Omikami.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL
COMPANY.LARGE DECREASE IN NET
PROFITS.

MEETING COMPETITION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 6th.

Sir John Cadman, presiding at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, announced that the net profits had fallen by £1,500,000, and stated that there had been a considerable drop in the value of almost every oil product throughout the world.

Alluding to production, Sir John declared with regard to Persia that the estimate of 5,000,000 tons had been exceeded by 300,000 tons. He said £500,000 had been added to the General Reserve, and there was a sufficient balance to pay a dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

Sir John concluded by saying: "We are still faced with problems of uncontrolled production and reckless marketing competition."

MODERN CHURCHMEN'S
CONFERENCE.

DR. INGE ON HISTORY.

The Dean of St. Paul's (Dr. Inge) delivered his presidential address to the Modern Churchmen's Conference in Girton College, Cambridge, last month.

He said that the subject chosen for him by the committee who arranged the conference was "The Christian Interpretation of History," not the historical interpretation of Christianity. He was to give his views on the importance and significance of history for the Christian; but was there any philosophy of history which had the right to call itself the Christian interpretation of history?

During the greater part of Church history, history counted for very little. The only significant parts of it were four revolutionary happenings, three in the past and one in the near future; the creation of the world out of nothing, the Fall of Man from a state of innocence, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the Last Day. The melioristic view, according to which history recorded an ascending movement, whether in a straight line or in a spiral, was called modern, and was imported into theology from alien sources. It was a philosophy characteristic of what had been called the century of hope. It was not characteristically Christian, and in fact appealed most strongly to those whose hopes for humanity were exclusively secularistic.

By history they usually meant the record of past events as they were believed to have occurred. Many historical problems were interesting for the historians, but did they matter to us? The vexed question by which Hannibal crossed the Alps might be solved with tolerable certainty by finding the remains of an African elephant under a glacier. There was no doubt about the date and manner of the murder of Julius Caesar. Historians might make up their minds whether our patron saint, St. George, killed the dragon or whether he was a dishonest Army contractor who poisoned the Roman soldiers with his staff. They might convince us whether St. Paul was all that French patriotism, the Pope, and Mr. Shaw had declared her to be, or whether she was a burmaid who became a regimental mascot. But when they came to the things that mattered for the present and future, how much did they know for certain?

"The motives for falsifying history," he declared, "are in exact proportion to the interest of posterity in knowing the truth. Falsified history has perhaps had more influence than true history. Consider the political side of the Church of Rome, with its forged title-deeds, its mythical Saints, its bogus miracles, and the unquestionable influence which all this garbled history has had in moulding the history of Europe."

"Consider the patriotic sentiments on which the children of all countries are brought up, and the wars caused by the national arrogance and hatred so fostered."

"Homo Sapiens" does not deserve his title, but at least he is more intelligent than a chimpanzee, and a million years hence he may really be a noble creature."

He did not know whether it was easier or harder to be a Christian under Justinian, Charlemagne, or Queen Anne than under King George V.

FRENCH CABINET
CRISIS.

THE NEW LEADER.

M POINCARE AGAIN?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 6th.

Contrary to all expectations, a Cabinet crisis—followed by the resignation of the Cabinet—was suddenly precipitated to-day through the action of the Radical-Socialist Congress, which is in session at Angers.

The four Radical and Socialist members, MM. Herriot, Sarraut, Perrier and Queuille, attended the Angers Congress where they thought they had succeeded in gaining acceptance for their counsels of moderation. It was totally unexpected, therefore, that after the Ministers had left (under the impression that their advice had prevailed), the adversaries of the Cabinet concocted a Declaration re-introducing a condemnation of M. Poincaré and the National Union. This Declaration was voted unanimously in the absence and ignorance of the four Ministers, who, when they heard of it, decided that they must resign. It was their resignation which brought about the resignation of the whole Cabinet later in the day.

The downfall of the Cabinet is regarded as a triumph for M. Caillaux, the leader of the anti-Government Radicals.

The Poincaré Government has lasted two years, three months and 14 days. The Cabinet resigned on the day of the re-opening of Parliament, and both Houses met and adjourned. There is a consensus of opinion that M. Poincaré will head the new Cabinet.

Although there has been no panic, the Bourse violently reacted to the Cabinet's resignation. Rentes and Banque de France stock and other French values fell heavily, while foreign stocks strengthened considerably. There was a slight improvement at the close, underwriters reflecting that M. Poincaré's fall does not indicate a discontinuance of his policy.

RELICS FROM RUINS AT
PORT ARTHUR.ARROWS AND SKELETONS
PROBABLY 2,000
YEARS OLD.

Away back in the times of the Triple-Kingdom, the castle of Muyangheng stood at the foot of Laotichuan Promontory, Port Arthur. Nothing but a trace of its ruins is visible on the site.

Dr. Haneda of the Kyoto Imperial University visited Port Arthur recently on an exploring errand of the old ruins, says the Manchuria Daily News. Work of unearthing whatever relics might lie buried was commenced on October 1st; a gang of 20 to 30 coolies being employed on the work daily.

When interviewed at the Government Museum, Port Arthur, Prof. Haneda stated: "We have so far recovered nothing of particular interest, excepting arrowheads, arrows, tiles, etc. ascribed haphazard to the Han Dynasty. What surprises may await us are unknown, but we are looking for some articles of great referential value."

The old site of the castle ruins over which the digging operations are going on, is 80 yards square and 8 feet deep. Only a few days ago, a pair of earthen jars evidently used for coffins and fastened to each other by means of metallic clasps were excavated. The patterns engraved in the metallic clasps are pronounced to be of high artistic merit. Again, a shell mound was struck also about the same time. Two human skeletons were recovered, followed by another couple of skeletons. They are supposed to have belonged to Huns, 2,000 years back, and are thought to be of considerable referential worth archaeologically.

Prior to the starting of the excavation work, the exploring party had procured from the native inhabitants in the neighbourhood large stocks of relics dug out by them from time to time.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN
POLICY.GOVERNMENT DEFENCE
RESERVED.LABOUR ATTACKS IN
COMMONS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOSEY, Nov. 6th.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech opened in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, criticised generally the policy of the Government. In regard to foreign affairs, he condemned especially the reservations regarding the Kellogg Pact and the Anglo-French naval compromise.

Mr. MacDonald asked whether the Anglo-French Agreement was still alive or whether it had been completely dropped; whether there had been a further communication from America on the subject; whether a reply had been sent to the American Note; and whether there had been any further communications with France on the subject?

Defence Reserved. Mr. Baldwin, the Premier, in the course of his reply, said the Government could not reply to the attack on their actions in regard to foreign relations until they had heard the full case of the Opposition. While they had heard Mr. MacDonald, they had not heard Mr. Lloyd George. It would be dis-courtesy to the Liberal Party to attempt to deal with the criticism in these circumstances.

Mr. MacDonald asked whether the Government had no statement at all to make on foreign affairs.

The Premier replied that the Government had published a full White Paper on the Anglo-French naval compromise. They knew that later they were to be censured on this matter, and that was the occasion on which the Government proposed to state their case.

Mr. Snowden supported the demand of Mr. MacDonald for a statement by the Government on foreign affairs. In the absence of such a statement, he declared it was of no use to proceed with the debate, and he therefore moved the adjournment of the House.

Premier's Reasons. Mr. Baldwin defended the absence of a statement by pointing out that for many years the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech had nearly always been of a general character. He understood that amendments relating to the matters in dispute, including one by the Liberals, were to be moved.

The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, had been subjected to a great deal of criticism and very hard things had been said of them in the country, and the Government desired to see what was equivalent to a vote of censure, moved upon them and to observe whether the same things would be said in the House as were said in the country. The Government had a perfect right to reserve their reply for that occasion.

Adjournment Agreed. In these circumstances, he could only congratulate Mr. Snowden on going back to the old constitutional practice of moving the adjournment of the debate at an early hour, and he had pleasure in accepting it.

The motion for the adjournment was agreed to without a division, and the House rose.

The Labour Party has decided to move two official amendments to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, one dealing with unemployment and the industrial situation, and the other relating to the Anglo-French Naval Agreement.

Sir Miles Lampson. In the House of Lords, in the debate on the Address, Lord Parmoor and Lord Salisbury both paid tributes to the work of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China.

Lord Salisbury expressed the Government's gratitude for Sir Miles Lampson's conduct of affairs under most difficult circumstances, saying it was impossible to exaggerate the difficulties or the great skill with which Sir Miles had surmounted them.

The Naval "Pact." In the course of his speech, Lord Salisbury protested against the description, "Naval Pact," being applied to what was really a provisional accord reached with the French Government, which the British Government communicated at once to all the other Powers concerned.

Undoubtedly that naval arrangement was now at an end. It was confronted with a reception which was not at all encouraging. He greatly regretted that. He did not know how the problem of disarmament was to be solved unless there were preliminary understandings which would be communicated at once to other Powers interested.

BIG REPUBLICAN
VICTORY.

HOOVER SWEEPS THE BOARD.

SMITH'S CONGRATULA-
TIONS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7th.

"I congratulate you heartily on your victory, and extend good wishes for your health and happiness and the success of your administration," is the telegram which Governor Al Smith sent to his successful rival, Mr. Hoover.

Smith's campaign manager, Mr. Raskob has issued the statement that "the Democratic Party fought gallantly and clearly for the principles in which it believes. The verdict of the people has been given, and in accordance with Democratic principles we cheerfully accept the will of the majority."

Republican Control. The Republican victory, entailing a largely increased Republican representation, means that Hoover as President will have the support of a Congress controlled by Republicans, and Coolidge's small majority of 36 will be augmented sufficiently to permit Hoover to dominate both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Hoover "Bombed." Mr. Hoover received his first Presidential salute at Paloalto last night, when an aeroplane hired by Stanford University students flew over his house and dropped twenty-one "bombs." These bombs exploded in the air while Hoover, who had come from his bed on to the verandah to acknowledge the congratulations of the students, was thanking the youths, who were carrying torchlights and accompanied by a brass band for their well-meant demonstration.

Figures Announced.

At 8.45 this morning the latest indications show that Hoover's electoral vote totalled 462. The only states apparently remaining to Smith are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, South Carolina and Rhode Island, totalling 40 votes.

The Democrats have lost at least two seats in the Senate and ten in the House of Representatives.

THE POLLING.

November 6th. The mighty political currents of 1928 met at the polls to-day in a tremendous whirlwind of ballot papers.

Reports coming in from all over the country tell a story of unprecedented interest in the elections, and all previous records seem to have been surpassed.

Women everywhere are prominent among the forty million voters who have recorded their votes, and this is computed to be the largest number ever to have exercised an elective franchise in the history of Democratic Government.

Governor Al Smith, accompanied by his wife, and surrounded by a bodyguard of ten policemen, walked to the polls, followed by the leaders of his campaign, to record his vote. The popular Governor was quickly recognised by cheering crowds to whose cries the booters of taxicabs and motor cars, and also the tin drums and mouth-organs of the street urchins, added a welcoming note.

Hoover's Silence. The weather for Election Day was very sunny; and this is popularly supposed to favour the Republicans.

Mr. Hoover, with his customary taciturnity, refused to say a word when he, with his wife and two sons, arrived to vote at Paloalto, his home town.

Another notable voter was Colonel Lindbergh, the aviator, who flew from Mexico City to St. Louis to record his approval of the Republican nominee.

Changing Fortunes. In New York State Smith was leading at an early hour, but later Hoover gained the advantage. When "Hoover" finally carried Smith's home state, his victory became a certainty, and even the leading Democratic paper, the World, conceded it to him. Mr. Charles H. Hays, a Republican National Committeeman, telegraphed congratulating Hoover on his election when this result became known.

Other Democratic strongholds, such as Virginia, Florida, and Texas, also transferred their support to Hoover, though at an early hour Smith was ahead in the country districts of Texas. While the majority of the "safe" Democratic localities changed their allegiance, the Republican strongholds stood fast, and Hoover swept the board with the exception of some small districts in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

CHINA ATHLETIC HEAD THE TABLE.

The games in the mid-week league resulted as under:—

China Athletic 3 Lam Long Wan 1
P.W.D. Chinese 3 Hung Kui 1
Ewo Chinese 3 H.K. Police 1

The Ewo secure their first win and displace the H.K. Police in the league table. China Athletic by their win over Lam Long Wan go to the top.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
China Athletic	3	4	0	1	8
P.W.D. Chinese	3	3	1	1	7
Lam Long Wan	3	3	0	3	6
South China	3	2	0	1	4
Ewo Chinese	3	1	1	3	3
H.K. Police	3	1	0	3	2
Hung Kui School	4	1	0	3	2

POLICE v. EWO-CHINESE.

This match was played at Happy Valley.

After a period of mid field play the Ewo team obtained a footing in the Police goal area and from a well placed centre Lo Cheung Man opened the scoring.

The Police missed many opportunities and McEwan though trying hard to obtain the equalizer was rather weak in finishing.

Half-time: Police 0, Ewo Chinese 1.

The second half saw the Police again take the game in hand and from a foul just outside the penalty area Brittain brought the scores level. Except for an occasional break away the Chinese were kept defending most of this half but their defence were giving nothing away and McEwan and his forward, could not get the winning point. At this stage Harris the outside right met with a severe injury and left the field. Although a man short the Police were still in the advantage but Lim Chin Chuen defied all their efforts.

From a further breakaway by Ewo, Sin Kin Cho obtained the winning goal and this concluded the scoring in a very scrappy game.

Result: Police 1, Ewo Chinese 2.

P.W.D. CHINESE v. HUNG KUI SCHOOL.

Played at Happy Valley. The P.W.D. took the game in hand from the start and Chi Ping Fai opened the scoring. End to end play continued for some time and the score was at half-time: P.W.D. Chinese 1, Hung Kui School 0.

The second half opened with some very fast football but the School although making every endeavour to reduce the lead were unsuccessful. No further scoring took place and the P.W.D. ran out good winners of a game in which the fine defensive work of the backs and goalkeeper of the School prevented a heavier total.

Result: P.W.D. Chinese 3, Hung Kui School 0.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. LAM LONG WAN.

Athletic left matters rather late in their mid-week league game at Caroline Hill yesterday, and after being a goal down at the interval, did not take the lead until 12 minutes from time. The result however was rarely in doubt, and Lam Long Wan have to thank a sterling defence that the margin against them was not far heavier.

Play opened quietly, and two promising movements by the Lam Long Wan forwards were easily checked by the Athletic backs. Lam Long Wan caused trouble with an occasional breakaway, and from one of these Ho Sik Chuen ran half the length of the field and finished with a centre which hit the far, upright and rebounded into the net. Athletic then pressed heavily up to the interval, but found Chan Koon Wha in fine form in goal.

Half-time: Lam Long Wan 1, Chinese Athletic 0.

Athletic changed their tactics on resuming, and opened out the game to the wings in dangerous fashion. Hui Hin Hung drove in a fast shot which Chan Koon Wha saved brilliantly. Athletic were not to be denied however, and Hin In Fai equalised. After that there was only one team in it, and Hui Hin Hung shot through a crowd of players, the ball entering the net with the goalkeepers' eyes. Further attacks by the Athletic were repelled but five minutes from the close Hui Hin Hung again burst through and scored with a low drive into the corner of the goal.

Result: Chinese Athletic 3, Lam Long Wan 1.

Chinese Athletic:—Wong Yan Ling; Li Ping Ping, Chan Man Hin; Lai Tung Choy, Lai Kwok Chin, May Ping; Cheung Koon Sang, Hin In Fai, Hui Hin Hung, Leung Tak Wing, Wong Hing Choy.

Lam Long Wan:—Chan Koon Wha; Yu Kam Ping, Leung Kam Fook; Wong Wing Tin, Lo Chi Yin, Leung Bo; Chow Hon Tin, Chau Yun Kwai, Yung Gun Po, Ho Kar Kwon, Ho Sik Chuen.

CANTON ATHLETIC MEETING.

H.K. CHINESE TEAMS' SUCCESS.

SPORTING GAME WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN SIDE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Nov. 7th.

The 11th Annual All Kwangtung Athletic Meeting finished yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock on the campus of Sun Yat Sen University with an imposing ceremony conducted by the highest officials of the Canton régime.

Speeches were delivered by General Wong Shiu Hung, who acted as Chairman in place of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin who is in Nanking, Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, Admiral Chan Chak, Police Commissioner Tang Shih Tang, and other notables. All the speakers commented upon the fine athletic skill and true sportsmanship shown by contestants and spectators alike throughout the six days of the meeting. "There is practically no Western sport which the modern Chinese does not make his own," one speaker said in the course of his address. "Young China," said another, "is gradually revolutionizing her system of physical education and modelling it upon that of the West."

The most thrilling event yesterday was the football match between the victorious Hong Kong Chung Waa Team and the Shamen Football Team composed of British and American marines. The Shamen Team went down to the Chinese to the tune of 3 to 1. When the two opposing teams took the field, the spectators cheered as never before. At first the Chinese spectators feared that their team would be no match for the foreigners who were bigger men than their adversaries. But all fears were soon dispelled when, to every one's surprise, Wong Siu Wha of the Hong Kong team sent the ball into the Shamen goal. For more than five minutes the crowd went wild at the initial success of their champions. They stood up, waved their hands and hats and shouted.

This gave the Chung Waa Team the measure of their opponents, and instilled a more resolute spirit into the Chinese. A few minutes later the Chinese scored again, and 100,000 spectators, once more went wild with cheering. The second score was made by Maak Kwok Tung with an oblique shot. A little later the elusive Chinese players managed to bring to 3-0 in favour of the Hong Kong Team before the end of the first half.

The Shamen Team woke up in the second half and the Chinese were getting somewhat tired. The crowd gave the stalwart Britishers and Americans a full measure of applause and the score stood 3-1 in favour of the Chinese the end of the fray.

Lingnan University's Success.

Lingnan University has again captured first place in this meeting. This is the 11th time that it has emerged at the top, never having been defeated in the past in aggregate number of points. At this year's meeting it was particularly strong in the field and track events. It failed to show up well in aquatics or in the various ball games, but it has captured enough points to make it the all-round champion.

The total number of athletes participating in the meeting was 2,410, of which 535 were women. The number coming from the various outlying districts was 346 male athletes, and 68 female athletes. The distribution of prizes to the winners will take place shortly.

HONG KONG GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

League table up to 3rd November.

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.

C Coy. K.O.S.B. 5 4 1 0 26 9 8

H.Q. Wing Queen's 5 4 1 0 19 6 8

A Coy. K.O.S.B. 5 4 1 0 17 9 8

E Coy. Queen's 3 3 2 0 28 9 8

B Coy. K.O.S.B. 3 3 0 0 8 1 6

MG. Coy. Queen's 2 1 1 2 7 5

C Coy. Queen's 5 2 2 1 15 13 5

MG. Coy. K.O.S.B. 4 1 1 2 7 4

H.Q. Wing K.O.S.B. 3 2 1 0 5 5 4

31st H. Bty. R.A. 5 2 3 0 24 15 4

R.A.M.C. 5 2 3 0 11 13 4

12th H. Bty. R.A. 3 1 2 0 9 6 2

20th H. Bty. R.A. 4 1 3 0 23 2 2

D Coy. Queen's 6 0 6 0 12 20 0

R.E. & B. Signals 3 0 3 0 13 5 0

R.A.O.C. 4 0 4 0 2 38 0

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

Byes.

Bank Line [A. H. Penn (18) and D. Forbes (12)] v. Royal Engineers [D. G. G. MacDonald (2) and Col. Skinner (9)].
Vacuum Oil Co. [C. C. Stark (8) and A. Leach (10)] v. winner of Canadian Pacific and Education Department.

First Round.

Canadian Pacific [Capt. Davison (14) and T. C. Monaghan (13)] v. Education Department [F. J. de Rome (8) and A. E. Wood (15)].
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. [C. G. Mackie (15) and C. P. Ross (18)] v. Government Medical [E. W. Kirk (10) and I. Newton (7)].
P.W.D. [A. E. Lissaman (9) and K. S. Robertson (8)] v. R.A.M.C. [Col. Bestock (7) and Major Bowie (6)].

Kowloon-Canton Railway [C. D. Lambert (18) and J. Smith (11)] v. B. & S. [I. E. L. Mackay (15) and H. Spicer (10)].

A.P. Co. [R. Young (9) and E. D. Lawrence (9)] v. University [J. L. Shellshear (9) and F. A. Redmond (6)].

B.A.T. Co. [F. A. Perry (16) and S. M. Mayes (17)] v. Hong Kong Bank [R. A. Green (18) and M. G. Mills (16)].

Union Insurance [H. N. Laver (18) and R. L. Stewart (17)] v. Supreme Court [L. R. Andrewes (5) and P. Jacks (18)].

Jardine, Matheson [A. B. Stewart (3) and H. H. Lennox (8)] v. Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf Co. [F. H. Crapnell (18) and H. G. Howard (14)].

Chartered Bank [T. L. Christie (11) and D. J. Gilmore (11)] v. Johnson, Stokes & Master [D. J. Lewis (18) and T. F. Bennett (9)].
Linstead & Davis [S. T. Butlin (11) and A. Sommerfeldt (12)] v. Royal Artillery [Capt. le Gros (8) and A. H. Musson (13)].

Dodwell & Co. [R. K. Valentine (9) and A. D. Humphreys (11)] v. K.O.S.B.'s [A. Clarke (18) and Capt. Thorp (7)].

Byes.

Mercantile Bank [C. L. Sandes (11) and H. Graves (7)] v. Shewan, Tomes & Co. [I. W. Shewan (scr.) and J. Coulthart (18)].

Handicaps will be as above throughout the competition, except that those marked * will play from scratch or from an handicap allotted officially before the first match is played.

If a match goes beyond the 18th green strokes will be taken as in the first round.

First round to be played on or before December 1st; 2nd round on or before December 18th; 3rd round on or before January 5th; semi-final on or before January 19th; final on or before February 2nd.

M.C.C. TEAM'S ARRIVAL.

HOBBS A VICTIM OF SEA SICKNESS.

Perth, Oct. 16th.

The heartiest welcome was accorded the M.C.C. team on their arrival here.

Mrs. Hobbs said that her husband had experienced a very bad voyage, suffering from sea sickness as the boat rolled so much.

Hobbs looked pale and confessed to having lost weight.

Most of the players appeared to be thoroughly fit—Tate, Mead, Freeman, Tyldesley, Larwood, and Sutcliffe particularly.

Sutcliffe was the first to be noticed on the deck of the *Oiranto*, and he was accorded a special cheer.

A Perth woman, who had been present at cricket matches at the Oval and Lord's last season, welcomed the M.C.C. team. She was accompanied by a pedigree British bulldog, which she predicted would be a lucky mascot for them.

"A Happy Voyage."

In an interview with *Reuter's* correspondent at Perth A. P. F. Chapman said: "Arriving at our destination after a happy voyage we are all keen to get to work. Knowledge gained on the field and on board ship confirms my opinion that the players I have the distinction to lead will fully uphold the best traditions of English cricket and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Realizing the heavy task ahead I hope we shall retain the Ashes, but if, unfortunately, we fail it will not be for want of trying. Mutual confidence inspires in me the feeling that the team is capable of big achievements, and I ask England to repose a similar confidence in us."

The team were given a civic reception at Perth and lunched with the Governor of Western Australia, Sir William Campion.

REFRIGERATED FOODS.

COLD REPLACES CHEMICALS AS PRESERVATIVE.

AMERICA LEADS THE WAY.

The purest food in the world is enjoyed in the United States of America, and it is by no means certain that Great Britain comes second. The United States is unsurpassed for the purity of its milk, and its fish is sold under far more hygienic conditions than prevail here.

This is the opinion of an eminent professor in the British Government service who has been following the latest developments in connection with the preservation of food.

But thanks to the effect of the law prohibiting the use of chemical preservatives, traders in this country are now using much greater care in their methods of handling and marketing foods.

They still protest against not being allowed to use boracic acid, said the professor, but it is clear that the more enterprising have now overcome the temporary inconveniences which the change in the law imposed on them, and with great advantage to the public. Apart from those foods which can be

served dried or canned, refrigeration is now the great substitute for the chemical preservative and it is far more effective. He added:

Leaving out of consideration any deleterious effects arising from the consumption of the chemicals used as preservatives, the great value of the step taken in prohibiting their use lies in saving the public from the risk of buying impure food heavily treated with preservatives to mask its condition. There is no doubt that before the passing of this law considerable quantities of food in a not too wholesome state were sent into this country with the assistance of chemical preservatives.

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SHAM AMATEURISM.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD MUST DEAL WITH IT.

Sham amateurism has again been dangled before the Rugby world. It has been alleged that from Wales amateur Rugby players visit grounds in the Rugby League (a professional body) and play in trial matches; and if not considered good enough to be signed return to their amateur clubs.

The Welsh Union are credited with the intention of appointing agents in Rugby League centres to reveal the identity of these players and with planning to investigate the charges in camera.

These statements are contrary to the facts. It is impossible, naturally, for the Welsh Rugby Union or the English Rugby Union to say with definiteness that all the players in all the clubs affiliated to those bodies are loyal amateurs, and there are bound to be some "black sheep."

It is difficult, however, to detect the dishonest player (for players who return as amateurs after playing even in a trial under the professional body, knowing it is con-

trary to amateur rules, are dishonest), and it is equally ridiculous to suggest that all the players who do this kind of thing are Welsh players.

Not Only Welsh Players.

The average Welsh Rugby player is as amateur as the average English Rugby player or the average Scottish Rugby player; and though Welsh Rugby Union clubs have suffered seriously through the raids of professional clubs, they have not contributed more players to the Rugby League than have English clubs.

If this problem is to be tackled, therefore, it must be tackled by the International Board.

From the point of view of amateur Rugby purely and simply, it is as important that England, Scotland, and Ireland should do their part to safeguard the game as it is that Wales should make efforts to bring to book the few Welshmen who may break the amateur laws.

On the face of it, it was ridiculous to suggest that the Welsh Union would appoint spies in any centre.

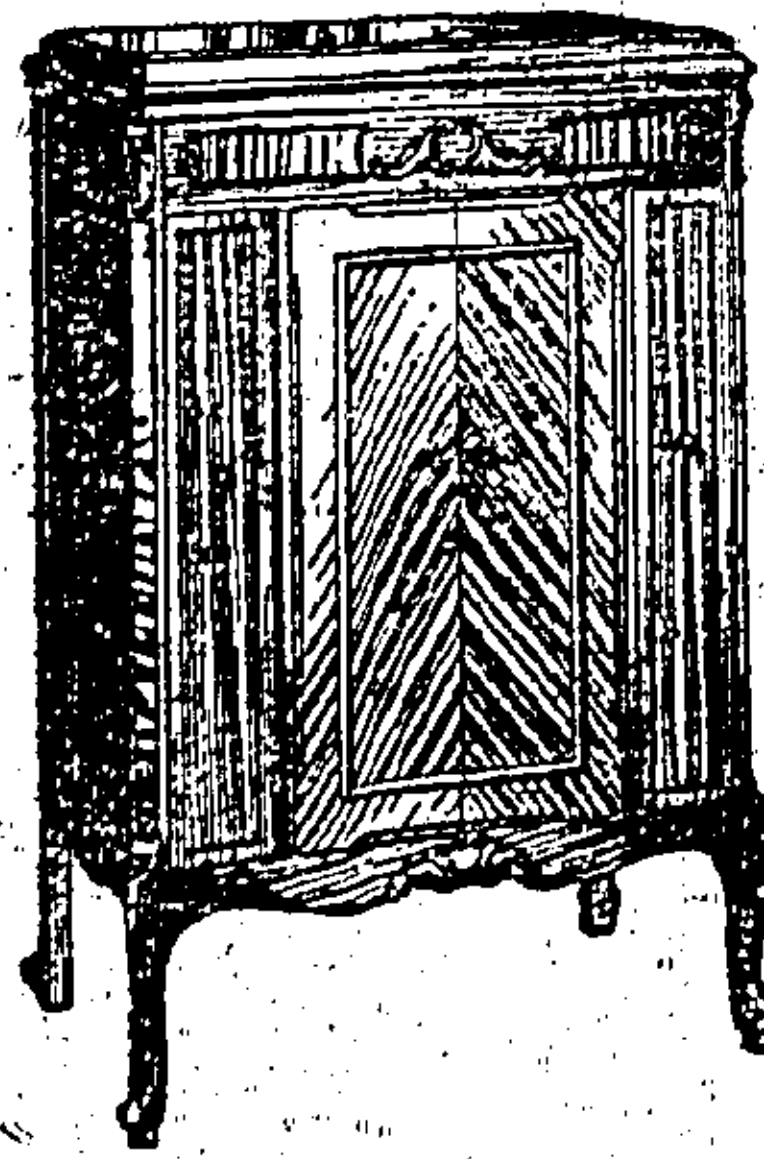
A prominent member of the Welsh Union told me that such a step was too absurd for words. He added that no such action had ever been discussed by the Welsh Union.

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Hong Kong Observatory, Nov. 7th.

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Barometer ... 30.00	29.99	29.95
Temperature ... 77	74	77
Humidity ... 73	73	86
Wind ... E	E	E
Direction ... E	E	E
Force ... 3	1	2
Weather ... B	OD	O
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.15

Highest open-air Temperature, 8th: 73

Lowest open-air Temperature, 7th: 73

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 9th to 14th, 1928.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	8	h. m.	6 40	h. m.	0 34
Thurs.	9	h. m.	7 50	h. m.	1 6
Fri.	9	h. m.	8 38	h. m.	1 28
Fri.	10	h. m.	9 28	h. m.	1 38
Sat.	10	h. m.	10 15	h. m.	2 48
Sat.	11	h. m.	11 00	h. m.	3 23
Mon.	11	h. m.	11 45	h. m.	4 28
Mon.	12	h. m.	12 30	h. m.	5 19
Tues.	12	h. m.	1 15	h. m.	6 00
Tues.	13	h. m.	2 00	h. m.	6 45
Wed.	13	h. m.	2 45	h. m.	7 20
Wed.	14	h. m.	3 30	h. m.	7 55

EX-SOLDIER BACK FROM DEAD.

MEMORY LOST FOR 10 YEARS.

FINDS WIFE MARRIED AGAIN.

DUMB BROTHER SHOCKED INTO SPEECH.

GLOUCESTER.

Mr. C. H. Peachey, an ex-soldier, has returned to his home at Gloucester after vanishing for 10 years, which he has spent in a mental hospital in the United States unable to remember who he was.

Peachey served with the 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment in France and Salonica, receiving severe wounds. He was hit in the head while with the Tank Corps in 1917, and a metal plate was put in to replace his frontal bone.

He was discharged with a disability pension, and early in 1918 joined a steamship for Portland, Maine, as a coal trimmer. He went ashore there, and from that time disappeared.

He was entered as a deserter. His family advertised all over the country, but received no response.

10 Years in Hospital.

Meanwhile, Mr. Peachey, with his mind a complete blank, had been wandering in Portland. He was taken to a mental hospital as a shell-shocked soldier, and remained there for 10 years completely unable to give any account of himself.

Several operations were performed on his head, and a final one upon his nose led to the recovery of his memory.

"It was like recovering from an anaesthetic and seeing objects dimly appearing in the distance," he said when interviewed.

Gradually his memory was completely restored, and after some months of convalescence in New Orleans he was put aboard a ship for England.

He found his home occupied by strangers, and learned that his mother was dead and that his wife had re-married and had four children.

Brother's Shock.

His brother, who was partly deaf and dumb, was so shocked at the sight of his reappearance that he recovered a large measure of his speech.

Mr. Peachey went to the shipping company's office at Bristol, satisfied the officials of his bona fides, and drew his wages for his American voyage 10 years ago, together with £14 as his share of a salvage award for towing an American steamship, disabled in mid-Atlantic, to port.

Mr. Peachey is now making a claim for the renewal of his Army pension which, of course, has lapsed during his 10 years' absence.

WOMEN STAY TO BE SHOCKED.

JUDGE'S APPEAL SPURNED.

ALL-NIGHT MURDER TRIAL.

PARIS.

M. Pierre Mony, ex-international footballer, was acquitted at Arras in the early hours of the last day of the trial of the murder of his friend Jean Delpeire, ex-champion cyclist, after one of the most dramatic trials in French criminal history.

M. Mony, when he retired from the football field, became owner of one of the leading restaurants in Boulogne-sur-Mer and was a rich man. But trouble arose in his domestic affairs owing to the relationship which sprang up between his wife and his friend Jean Delpeire.

Mme. Mony, a pretty blonde and a local beauty with an engaging manner, was popular with the high-class clientele of the restaurant. When her husband noticed the attention Delpeire paid her he kept a watch and shot Delpeire dead after he had spent an evening with him in a bar.

To Every Decent Woman.

There was a violent altercation in court when the judge expressed the opinion that women should leave.

The prosecution insisted on a public hearing, and the judge thereupon said: "I cannot oppose a public hearing, but I earnestly appeal to every decent woman in the court to leave."

Not a single one of the many well-dressed women present left, and a few minutes later the judge once more interrupted the proceedings and said: "Once more I ask every woman present to leave this court, for their ears may be shocked." One woman rose from her seat, hesitated for a moment, and then walked out.

When Mme. Mony was called to give evidence she vehemently denied all the charges of misconduct brought against her. The jury retired shortly before three o'clock in the morning, and returned after a brief deliberation with a verdict of Not Guilty.

PREHISTORIC FINDS IN ENGLAND.

SKELETONS OF MEN WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM.

New archaeological discoveries in Great Britain were mentioned by Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, secretary of the London Museum, in a lecture at London University College.

At Belas Knapp, in Gloucestershire, and at Bryn Celli Ddu, in Anglesey, two late Neolithic burial mounds had been excavated by Mr. W. J. Kemp, on behalf of the Office of Works. In the Anglesey mound was discovered a large stone carved with spiral and other patterns, and identical with some of those found at the old burial site of New Grange, in Ireland.

At Windmill Hill, near Avebury, a discovery indicated that the prehistoric inhabitants of Wiltshire fortified themselves within circular enclosures and lived on their herds and crops. A similar site, discovered by air-photography, had been excavated by Mr. Curwen, near Goodwood, Sussex.

At Dunstable students had found the skeletons of about 30 people who had been slaughtered with their hands tied behind their backs.

Dr. Wheeler said that early next year the first comprehensive exhibition of relics discovered during archaeological excavation in Great Britain in 1928 would be held at University College.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

A Protest has been noted by the Master against bad weather. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 2nd Nov., 1928. [6945]

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TJIKEMBANG	S'HAL, K'LONG & AMOT	26th Nov.	28th Nov. 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
TJITAROEM	DALAT, AMOT	2nd Dec.	5th Dec. 4 p.m.	MALAKKA & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	In Harbour	10th Nov.	AMOT, SHANGHAI, K'LONG
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MALAKKA	16th Nov.	18th Nov.	AMOT, M. CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	21st Nov.	25th Nov.	AMOT, SHANGHAI, K'LONG
TJIKINI	JAVA, MALAKKA	30th Nov.	2nd Dec.	AMOT, M. CHINA

TO MANILA.

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SHANGHAI	On 14th Nov.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 15th Nov.	Noon
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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 17th Nov.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 18th Nov.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 19th Nov.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	On 19th Nov.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 20th Nov.	3 p.m.
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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

November 6th.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 4,489 tons, Capt. I. Yokohama, from Calcutta, which port she left on October 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf, N.Y.K.

Song Pa, French str., 730 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Haiphong, with 2,784 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C30-M.M.

November 7th.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,013 tons, Capt. C. Mikami, from Keelung, Amoy and Swatow, with 800 tons of general cargo and 178 tons of merchandise, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chinese Prince, British str., 3,038 tons, Capt. E. Morrejon, from Keelung, which port she left on November 5th, with 340 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1—Prince Line.

Cremor, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. A4.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,137 tons, Capt. T. Accasawa, from Moji, which port she left on November 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6—O.S.K.

Hupei, British str., 1,205 tons, Capt. Moley, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B34—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,210 tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from Moji, which port she left on November 2nd, with 4,350 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,060 tons, Capt. G. F. Mathews, from Sandakan, which port she left on November 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Yaumati.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Rakyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,674 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Nagasaki, which port she left on November 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8—N.Y.K.

Seechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—B. & S.

Taiposok, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Maternati Paul, from Port Bayard, with 870 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Shun Cheong Co.

Tjikindang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. T. P. Schattinburg, from Batavia, which port she left on October 31st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The American Mail Liner *President Jefferson* was due to sail from Shanghai on Wednesday and is expected to arrive at Hong Kong to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. This steamer will sail the following day (Saturday, November 10th), at 6 p.m. for Manila.

The American Mail Liner *President McKinley* is scheduled to arrive in Manila at 7 a.m. to-day (Thursday). She will sail from that port homeward bound on Saturday, November 10th, at 4 p.m., arriving in Hong Kong on Monday, November 12th, at 7 a.m. She will sail on Tuesday, November 13th, at 9 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

CLEARANCES.

November 7th.

Chak Sang, for Canton.
Chinese, for Manila.
Cremor, for Singapore.
Gralde, for Batavia.
Hupei, for Shanghai.
Malacca Maru, for Singapore.
Morioka Maru, for Moji.
Shin Hing, for Macao.
Seechuen, for Canton.
Taiposok, for Kwang Chow Wan.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers are due to leave this morning by the *Empress of Asia* for Shanghai and Vancouver:—Mr. J. H. Backhouse, Mrs. A. M. Bayet, Miss D. Bar, Miss R. J. Begbie, Mr. E. E. Baker, Mr. Chiu Tang Hung, Mrs. E. C. Calder, Miss E. R. Calder, Mr. S. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. B. W. Coleman, Miss N. M. I. Conway, Mr. T. J. Chan, Mr. K. K. Cheng, Mr. P. T. Chin, Mr. Chang Sun, Mr. Chu Wai, Mrs. Chu Tai Tai, Mr. L. S. Chang, Mr. V. Cirinco, Mr. Chuck Yue, Miss R. I. M. Dolson, Miss P. M. Deck, Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Mr. R. D. Elliott, Mrs. L. E. B. Freeman, Miss E. Fishbacker, Mr. Wm. Fitts, Jr., Mr. N. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyde, Miss I. Houghton, Mr. C. T. Ho, Mrs. Hau Lung On, Master C. H. Hau, Master C. K. Hau, Miss Y. H. Ho, Miss Y. M. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Miss D. S. Harrison, Mr. Hui Yum Lau, Mr. Hung Yue Yu, Mr. T. Y. Hillcoat, Mr. S. Ikuma, Mr. Ch. H. James, Dr. E. Klatchke, Mr. F. W. Kress, Mr. V. Keen, Mr. C. C. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kintjima and children, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Lo Kun, Mr. Luk, Mr. K. P. Lai, Miss G. J. M. Lundie, Mr. Lee Ling Fock, Mr. Lau Kai Kwong, Mr. Liu Ming Sang, Mr. Lam Chik Sheng, Miss Lai Choy Ping, Mr. E. W. MacReady, Mr. C. W. Maisel, Mr. Mo Sheng Sun, Mr. and Mrs. On Tai, Mr. A. A. Ongkico, Mr. Ng Yung Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Pao, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Rev. H. P. Saindon, Mr. E. A. Stringer, Mr. H. C. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Soong Heung Chow, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sung, Master N. W. Sung, Miss M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott, Mr. Tam Tze Ngok, Mr. Y. L. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tomkins and family, Mr. Tse Che On, Mrs. Tang Tai Tai, Mr. and Mrs. Ue Sai Ling, Mr. Y. P. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wang, Master S. C. Wang, Miss Y. F. Wen, Miss Rose Wong, Mr. Wong Shew Kit, Mr. Wong Quan Lak, Mr. Woo Che Ket, Mr. Yam Chak Chae, Mr. Yu Chung Fui, Mr. Young Tai Ka.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Macedonia* left Shanghai for Hong Kong on the 6th inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow (Friday) at about 6 a.m. The Dollar Liner *President Lincoln* left Seattle on November 3rd, and is scheduled to arrive at Hong Kong on November 23rd.

The s.s. *Afrika* (Messrs. John Manners & Co., agents) left Shanghai on Tuesday morning, and is due at Hong Kong on Saturday.

The N.D.L. s.s. *Pfalz*, from Europe, left Singapore on November 6th, and is expected to arrive at Hong Kong on November 12th. She will sail for Shanghai and Japan on November 13th.

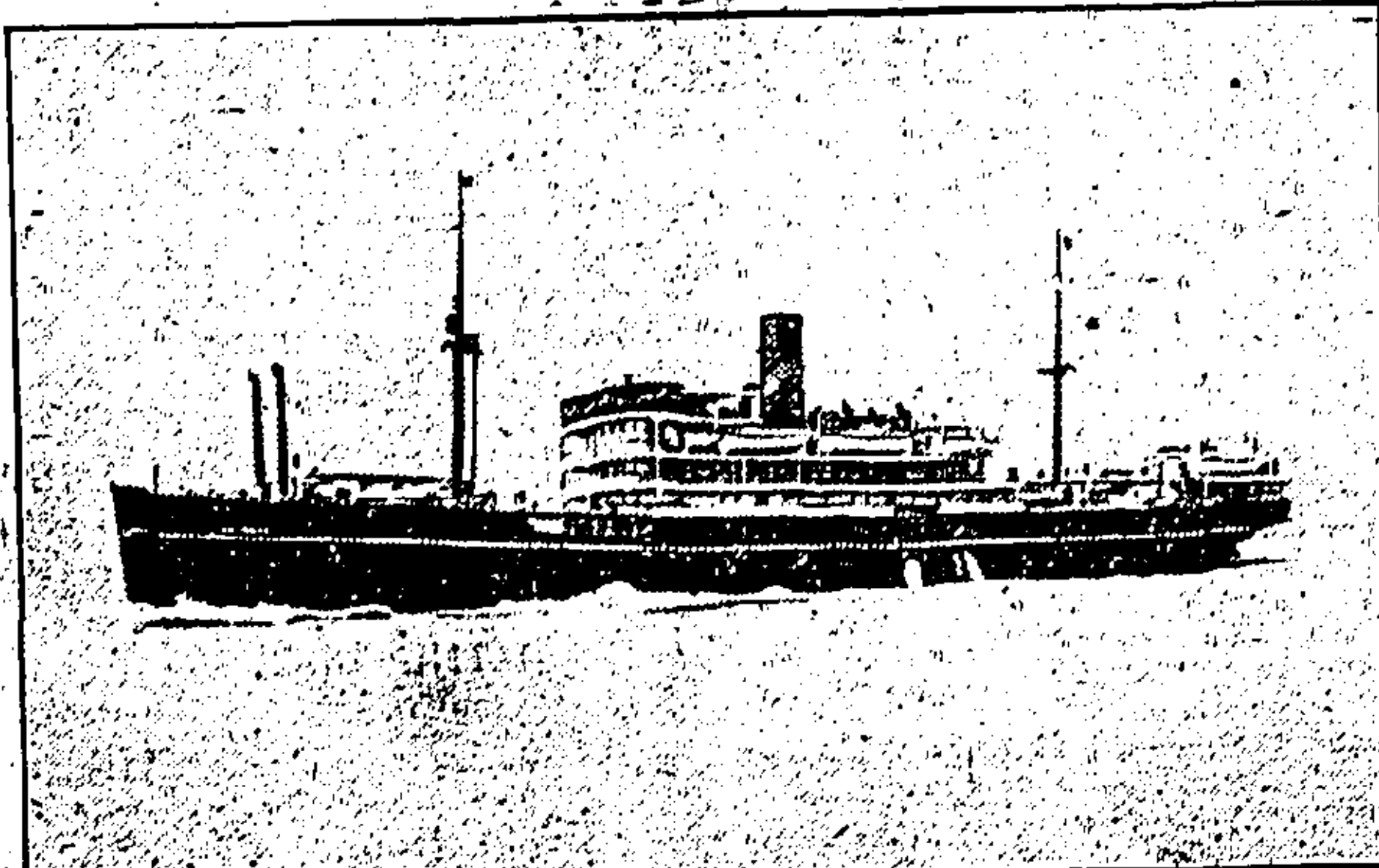
The s.s. *Sachsen* (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Tuesday, the 6th inst. at 3.30 p.m., and is due in Hong Kong on Monday morning, the 12th inst.

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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs, 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.
CANTON	"YATSHING"	Mon, 12th Nov., at 7 p.m.
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Colombo	6th	Bombay	9th
Bombay	9th	Plymouth	24th

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPROVEMENT IN CARGOES.

The general cargo returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a substantial improvement over the previous day's figures. The local imports and through freights were both good; with good British imports. Fifteen arrivals and twenty departures were shown of which five arrivals and eight departures were British ships.

Thirteen vessels discharged a total of 12,408 tons of general merchandise of which British vessels contributed 5,537 tons. The best returns were from s.s. *Tjikembang* (Dutch) from Sourabaya and Batavia, with 5,213 tons and the s.s. *Mau Sang* (British) from Sandakan with 2,000 tons.

Eight vessels carried 15,951 tons of merchandise for through ports of which 2,502 tons were by British ships. The best carriers were the s.s. *Morioko Maru* (Japanese) from Calcutta and Singapore with 4,382 tons, and the s.s. *Tjikembang* with 4,203 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	3	1
Dutch	2	1
French	3	3
American	0	1
Total	15	20

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Hupei (British) arrived from Canton with 400 tons of through freights.

Taijing (British) arrived from Melbourne and Manila with 401 tons of general cargo and frozen meat, and 180 tons of general cargo for through ports and freights.

Chinese Prince (British) arrived from New York and Keelung with 340 tons of general cargo and 650 tons of through freights.

Mau Sang (British) arrived from Singapore and Sandakan with 7,800 cubic feet of timber for Hong Kong.

Hydrangea (British) arrived from Swatow with 205 tons of general cargo.

Taipuek (French) arrived from Fort Bayard with 670 tons of general cargo.

Song Bo (French) arrived from Haiphong with 1,134 tons of general cargo.

Andre Lebon (French) arrived from Marseilles and Saigon with 640 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 892 tons for through ports.

Cremier (Dutch) arrived from Amoy and Swatow with 1,422 tons of general cargo.

Tjikembang (Dutch) arrived from Sourabaya and Batavia with 5,213 tons of general cargo and 4,302 tons for other ports.

Morioko Maru (Japanese) arrived from Calcutta and Singapore with 4,382 tons of general cargo and 4,203 tons for through ports.

Himalaya Maru (Japanese) arrived from Otaru and Moji with 233 tons of sugar, cotton goods and general cargo for Hong Kong and 3,863 tons of lumber onions and general cargo for other ports.

The s.s. *Kueng Sai*, after overhaul and refit at Kowloon Dock, has been re-bathed at her wharf and resumes on the Canton run immediately.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

WIRELESS OPERATOR'S STOMACH ACHE.

COSTS HIM A DAY'S PAY.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Tam Chan Cheong, a Chinese wireless operator was before Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday morning, at the instance of Capt. R. J. Sneddon, of the s.s. *Hany Sang* for desertion on October 31st. The summons was issued under Article 253 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.

The defendant said that on arrival of the vessel in Hong Kong on October 31st he was granted leave from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. During the day he ate some Chinese food which gave him a stomach ache, and he was unable to return to his ship. The defendant produced a certificate from Dr. S. Ho Asjoh, of Kowloon which stated that the defendant was "examined and found to be suffering from acute gastric enteritis." He reported himself to the Marine Superintendent of the company the following morning.

The Magistrate expressed a wish to hear the evidence of desertion.

Capt. Sneddon said that the accused had received his wages that day and had been told that the vessel would sail at 8 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. In consequence of the accused's absence the sailing time was delayed until 9.30 p.m. the vessel eventually sailing without a wireless operator.

It was stated that the accused had left a small portmanteau on board and a quantity of personal effects, which indicated that he was not a deserter but only "absent without leave."

The Magistrate altered the charge accordingly and imposed a fine of one day's pay.

The s.s. "Canton Maru" Arrives.

The new Osaka Shoen Kaisha coastal vessel *Canton Maru*, which is replacing the Company's older vessel *Kishu Maru*, arrived from Swatow yesterday morning. The vessel has very attractive lines, and going aboard, our representative made a tour of the vessel and was shown accommodation of a very high standard. The cabins were neat and clean, while ample deck space for games and deck sports is provided. There is also a sun-shine promenade deck for the first class passengers. Captain Mikami is in command. A reception will be held on board on Friday from 4 to 9 p.m.

Chinese Commits Suicide On S.S. "Fat Shan."

On the voyage down from Canton the s.s. *Fat Shan*, of the Steamboat Company, on Tuesday afternoon, a Chinese passenger on the lower deck suddenly jumped overboard while the vessel was passing Tiger Island. The under current at this spot is very strong, and although the vessel stopped, no trace of the man was seen again. This incident caused the vessel to arrive an half an hour late at her wharf.

"S.S. "Krong Sai."

The s.s. *Krong Sai*, after overhaul and refit at Kowloon Dock, has been re-bathed at her wharf and resumes on the Canton run immediately.

(Continued on next Column).

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Jefferson, to-morrow.

President McKinley, Nov. 12th.

Anasthan-Oriental Line.

Changie, Dec. 7th.

Taijing, January 4th.

Bank Line.

City of Perth, Nov. 15th.

Suvaric, Nov. 25th.

City of Chuter, Nov. 30th.

City of Lakore, Dec. 8th.

City of Bedford, Dec. 18th.

City of Madras, Dec. 25th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Hector, Nov. 13th.

Menelaus, Nov. 13th.

Ionian, Nov. 17th.

Persicus, Nov. 17th.

Pyrrhus, Nov. 17th.

Titan, Nov. 20th.

Heleneus, Nov. 24th.

Tyndarus, Nov. 25th.

Asphalion, Nov. 27th.

Antenor, Nov. 28th.

Glauco, Nov. 30th.

Telemachus, Dec. 6th.

Philoctetes, Dec. 9th.

Diomed, Dec. 11th.

Aeneas, Dec. 17th.

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